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It took months of diplomatic wrangling to get any international action on Laos. Now, with the resumption of attacks by the rebel element (some sources claim that they never stopped) the Government forces have their backs to the wall.

The apparent desire for a peaceful solution brought about the latest Geneva meeting. Together, Britain and Russia, as co-chairmen of the 1954 Geneva Conference, called upon the opposing factions, the Communist-controlled Pathet Lao, and the pro-Western Royal army to cease fire.

This completed the first part of the British programme. Earlier, the High Commissioner to India, Sir Paul Gore-Booth, and Soviet Ambassador there, Mr Ivan Bessiktov, had asked the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, to reconvene the International Control Commission for Laos, which comprises India, Canada and Poland.

As the second part of the British programme, the commission required to verify the ceasefire and ensure that it was complete before the Powers went on to the third and final stage.

The acceptance by the 14 nations to attend the conference gave rise to some measure of optimism that a neutral and independent nation might arise out of the war-torn jungle kingdom.

The Foreign Office appeared to be hopeful. "We are on the brink of peace," a spokesman said.

THIS gave a measure of hope to all, particularly at a time when it seemed that the United States was once more reverting to brinkmanship.

The American decision to "legalise" its military mission did not help matters, but at the same time it must be admitted that the continued Communist airlift of arms and supplies into Laos was cause for considerable concern.

The extent to which President Kennedy was prepared to go was a matter for speculation, but the ominous import of troop movements in the South China Sea was an implied threat to the Communists.

The effect was negligible. The Pathet Lao have merely carried on under cover of the ceasefire agreement and established themselves in strategic positions.

ALL this has been done not only while the Geneva conference has been in session, but while President Kennedy and Mr Khrushchev were meeting in Vienna for the purpose of clearing the international air.

Mr Khrushchev is alleged to have seen eye to eye with the United States President on the necessity for negotiation in a calm atmosphere. The Geneva conference is now temporarily abandoned because of the latest reports of the Communist attacks.

It leaves us with some unanswered questions. Which is the dominant power in the Communist camp and does Mr Khrushchev still direct the strategy of world communism? Either Mr Khrushchev is unable to carry out his promises or pressure from Peking is too great.

# 'A further agreement would be in interest of both' WILL HK RENEW TEXTILE PACT?

## U.S. BEGINS TALKS WITH HK INDUSTRY

Washington, June 8.

Diplomatic sources said on Thursday that the United States has begun talks with Hongkong textile interests with a view to curtailing rising cotton textile exports from the Crown Colony to the American market.

Details of the negotiations were not immediately disclosed.

Under Secretary of State Mr George Ball was said to have initiated the action during a recent visit to London, where the Hongkong Textile Association has been talking with the British Government on renewal of a voluntary control agreement on exports to Britain.

## EFFORTS

Earlier efforts to work out a voluntary control agreement between Hongkong producers to avoid flooding the American market broke down when the U.S. industry rejected the Hongkong offer to curb shipments. The limiting of shipments was held to be insufficient.

The Hongkong negotiations came to light after the United States turned down a bid by Japan to increase its textile exports to the United States by 30 per cent.

Earlier Mr Ball informed Japanese Minister Mr Akira Nishiyama that a 5 per cent "token" increase would be permitted in 1961.—AP.

## Questions in the House of Commons

London, June 8.

Mr Reginald Maudling, President of the Board of Trade, said today that the British Government believed it was in the long-term interests of Hongkong and Lancashire that their voluntary, inter-industry agreement on cotton exports to Britain should be renewed.

He was replying in the House of Commons to Mr J. Thorpe, a Liberal.

Mr Thorpe asked what representations the Government had made to the Hongkong Government or the Hongkong cotton trade associations to renew the voluntary agreement limiting the supply of cotton goods to Britain when that agreement expired.

## Believes

Mr Maudling replied "The Hongkong Government is aware that the British Government believes that a further inter-industry agreement would be in the interests of Hongkong and Lancashire alike."

Mr Thorpe asked if Mr Maudling did not agree that "it would be wrong for a purely temporary measure to be turned into a permanent measure."

"Do you not believe in Empire free trade?"

Mr Maudling replied: "This is a complicated question. We believe that in the long term it is in the interests of Hongkong and Lancashire that the agreement should be renewed."—Reuter.

## BOY, AGE 4, EATEN BY WITCHES

—Court told

Dar es Salaam, June 8.

A four-year-old boy was taken before a gathering of witches and killed so his flesh could be distributed and eaten. Mr Justice Law said at a trial at Utete, 340 miles inland from Dar es Salaam.

Two self-confessed witches were sentenced to death for the murder of the boy last February for witchcraft rites.

In statements produced before the court, one of the accused said she was a "learner witch."

Originally nine were arrested in connection with the offence, but the others were released because of lack of evidence.—Reuter.

## PRISONERS CAPTURE MILITARY PLANE

### Bloody battle in aircraft

Curacao, June 9.

Seven political prisoners took control of a Venezuelan military plane in flight on Thursday night and forced it to land after a bloody battle with guns and knives. The fight continued at Curacao airport after the landing.

A police spokesman said the prisoners, on a flight from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, attacked the crew and guards. After the plane was forced to land here, a machine-gun battle between the prisoners and their guards was finally broken up by Dutch marines and policemen.

During the fight in the plane four crew members and a guard were injured. One was seriously wounded by a bullet in the head. Three others were sent to hospital with lesser injuries.

One of the prisoners escaped and a search was begun for him.

The other six asked for political asylum.

The aircraft landed here about 7.30 pm (2400 GMT Thursday). Curacao, in the Netherlands Antilles, is about 50 miles off the Venezuelan coast.—AP.

## U.S. CHANGES ITS MIND ON WHEAT CONTROVERSY

Ottawa, June 8.

The United States has agreed to let an American company sell 10 suction grain pumps to two tankers carrying Canadian grain to Communist China, Prime Minister Mr John Diefenbaker told the Commons on Thursday.

Mr Diefenbaker praised the U.S. administration for the "good sense" it had shown.

Relaxing a ban on trade with Communist China for Canada's sake was not easy in view of strong public sentiment, but it was further evidence of accord between the two countries.

It stands as an "example to all the world," Mr Diefenbaker said.

Mr Diefenbaker said the U.S. decision fills the immediate need. Other ships requiring the pumps now knew where they could get them. He referred to an Ontario firm located on Tuesday night as an alternative source.—AP.

## 105 DEAD

Djakarta, June 8.

One hundred and five adults and children have died in a dysentery outbreak in Central Java, the Antara news agency reported on Thursday.—AP.

## Shot with 3-inch nail

Edinburgh, June 8.

A man who was accidentally shot through the body with a three-inch nail while he was sitting in a tavern, was awarded £6,500 damages here today.

Andrew Patrick, aged 30 of Glasgow, who was brought from a mental hospital to give evidence, claimed that workmen were busy outside a public house fastening a panel when a cartridge-

loaded tool went off. A nail went through the panel, through the front of the building, struck him in the chest, and emerged from the other side of his body.—Reuter.

## THE NEW LOOK

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## NOTES OF COMPLAINT ISSUED TO EMBASSIES

### A USSR warning on Berlin 'provocations'

London, June 8.

The Soviet Government complained to America, France and Britain on Thursday night that West German authorities are organising "international provocations" in West Berlin.

Statements issued by the USSR Foreign Ministry challenged the right of the West German government to stage meetings of Bundestag committees and of the Bundesrat scheduled to be held in Berlin this month.

A Tass news agency report of the statements said: "It is not concealed that these unlawful steps are designed as major new provocations against the USSR, the German Democratic Republic and other socialist nations."

Tass concentrated on reporting the statement issued to the French Embassy in Moscow, but mentioned that similar statements had been handed to the American and British embassies.

## Stressed

Tass said the statements stressed: "The unlawful interference of West German authorities in the affairs of West Berlin and its use for the organisation of international provocations and endangering peace and tranquillity in the heart of Europe."

They warned that "the Soviet Government could not be indifferent to new international provocations prepared by the Federal German Republic in West Berlin, which has never been a part of the Federal Republic."

The Soviet complaint was issued at a time when, following the talks between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev, Berlin appears likely to loom up once more as a major world crisis spot.

The Tass report continued: "The Soviet government, the statement says, expects that competent French organs, now bearing definite responsibility for the situation in West Berlin,

will take necessary measures ruling out the above said dangerous actions."

Tass said another statement was also delivered to the West German Embassy in Moscow, warning:

"All the responsibility for the consequences arising from the organisation in West Berlin of demonstrations hostile to the cause of peace will rest wholly with the government of the Federal German Republic and also with those who are patronising them."

Meanwhile, it was reported from Bonn that Soviet Premier Khrushchev told President Kennedy that he plans to summon a conference of World War II anti-Nazi allies to settle the fate of Germany and Berlin.

Well-informed diplomatic sources said today that Mr Khrushchev would like the conference held in Moscow or East Berlin.

The report also was hinted at today by both Soviet and West German diplomats.

Mr Khrushchev made his plans known to Mr Kennedy during their Vienna "summit" talks, the sources said.

## Plans

The Soviet Premier will probably propose that victorious nations of World War II meet first informally to settle differences of opinion in their own camp, then they settle down to negotiate a peace treaty with the Germans, the sources said.—UPI & AP.

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## KOWLOON CITY ROBBERY: 2 SHOTS FIRED

Two gunmen, armed with revolvers, held up and robbed a Chinese man of \$78,000 in cash in a daring daylight robbery near No. 61 Kowloon City-road at 11 am today.

The money was later recovered.

One of the robbers fired two shots while being chased, but hit no one.

Police arrived at the scene within minutes of the alarm being raised, and cordoned off the area. One of the gunman is suspected of having hidden himself in a nearby building.

## Tractors for freedom

### Castro's bid for personal talks refused

Detroit, June 8.

The United States "Tractors for Freedom" Committee said tonight that the group was not prepared to send one of its leaders to Havana for personal negotiations with Dr Fidel Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, on plans to exchange 1,200 anti-Castro prisoners for 500 tractors.

Mr Walter Reuther, the US Trade Union leader who, with Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr Milton Eisenhower, heads the committee, said that a "rough draft of ideas" had been prepared to answer Dr Castro's cable seeking direct talks with one of the three.

A Cuban broadcast heard at Key West, Florida, alleged earlier that the Committee was "doing everything possible to sabotage" the negotiations.

The prisoners involved were captured during the abortive invasion of Cuba last April.—Reuter.

## ALGERIAN REBELS' BID FOR POWER

Geneva, June 8.

Muslim nationalist rebels demanded on Thursday that France cede a part of "political and administrative" powers in Algeria before the territory votes on its future.

A spokesman for the Algerian delegation told reporters in Geneva that the rebels asked this measure to prepare for Algeria's crucial self-determination vote.

"The French colonial administrative apparatus is discredited, and it cannot prepare a self-determination vote," the spokesman, Mr Redha Matik, said.

The rebels apparently hoped to share Algeria's administration with France between the end of the current peace talks and the territory's vote on its destiny.

The rebel demand dampened hopes of the French delegation, which has seen all its own requests rejected by the nationalists.

The rebels have stubbornly re-

fused to follow France in ordering a ceasefire in Algeria. Rebel terrorism continued to plague Algeria's towns and villages.

On their side, the French again refused to change the status of the rebels' honorary Vice-Premier, Ahmed Ben Bella, and four other ministers held in forced residence in France.—AP.







## RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEADLOCK SHIFTED

## Laos talks 'can succeed if West wishes it'

— Andrei Gromyko

Geneva, June 8. Soviet Foreign Minister Mr Andrei Gromyko said tonight that the deadlocked Laos peace conference can succeed "if the West has this desire."

## 3 playmates die in home freezer

Concord, June 8. Two little brothers and a playmate, the oldest 6, suffocated today when they became trapped in a home freezer here in New Hampshire.

The tragedy occurred in the home of the brothers, Keith Loughry 6, and Glen Loughry, 4. The third victim was William Anderson, 4, who lived next door.

The freezer had been in the Loughry apartment only a week and was not yet in use. Investigators found an inside light dangling from its cord inside the freezer, indicating the children made frantic efforts to escape when they found themselves trapped.

The children were missed by Mrs Thomas Loughry and she and a neighbour scoured the neighbourhood looking for them.

After a search of the five-room second floor apartment, they lifted the lid of the freezer and found the bodies.

Officials said the boys had been in the freezer an hour.—AP.

## FIST FIGHTS IN DIET

## 30,000 parade streets of Tokyo

Tokyo, June 8. Thirty-thousand shouting demonstrators parading throughout the streets of Tokyo tonight marked the close of a tumultuous session of the Japanese Diet (Parliament) which saw fist fights in the Diet chambers and clashes between students and police in the streets.

The session was highlighted by the government attempt to rush through a bill to outlaw political violence which the Opposition Socialist Party, the leftist union and leftist students bodies said was directed against them.

Ten thousand steel helmeted riot police were called out tonight to control the crowds outside the Diet.

## INSIDE DIET

Inside the Diet Socialists in the Upper House used delaying tactics to prevent passage of disputed government bills.

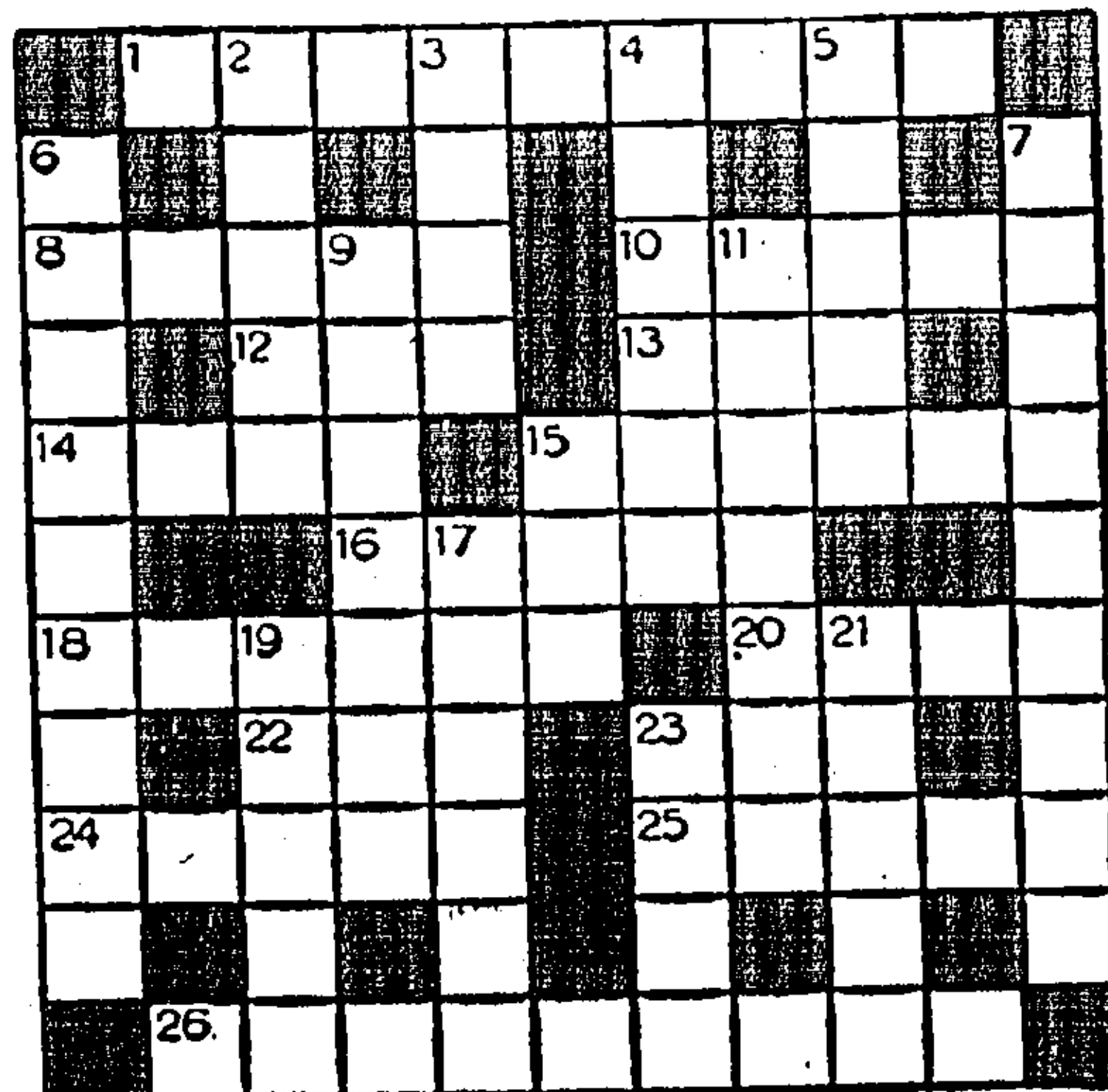
They kept calling for special voting procedures and put

forward a motion of no confidence in the speaker.

The Government countered by suddenly stopping debate on a total of 80 bills before both Houses and called for disciplinary action against eight Socialists who occupied the Speaker's Chair early this week in riotous scenes inside the Lower House.

They also declared no confidence in the Socialist Deputy Speaker of the Upper House, carried the motion with their superior numbers and nominated one of their own number in his place.—Reuters.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Took one's breath away!
  - Nationality.
  - Heroic Indian?
  - Marshall.
  - For tired gardeners?
  - Last response.
  - Foraker.
  - Segregated.
  - Engine part.
  - Perkins city.
  - A question of method.
  - Have being.
  - Knowing?
  - Turnover?
  - Numb.
- DOWN**
- String.
  - Pale.
  - Ape ape!
  - Escape.
  - Vanish.
  - High flat.
  - Legislative.
  - White good.
  - Mr. Dalley?
  - Facilities.
  - Not a munny colour?
  - Burns.
  - Biblical character.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1 Rush, 4 Beat, 6 Beta, 8 Slim, 11 Arts, 13 Tapoca, 14 Apt, 16 Hinge, 18 Heart, 21 Niece, 22 Bleck, 24 Ale, 25 Nestled, 26 Clot, 30 Hide, 31 Arch, 32 Damp, 33 Seep. Down: 1 Rest, 2 Slip, 3 Tesch, 4 Bat, 5 Test, 7 Trale, 9 Latent, 10 Mitro, 12 Bago, 15 Pecked, 17 Ninth, 19 Alec, 20 Tenor, 23 Ketch, 24 Avic, 26 Life, 27 Deep, 29 Lap.

## Duke, Duchess arrive late

Aberdeen, June 8. The Duke and Duchess of Kent who were married in York today, arrived late this evening at Birkhall Castle in Decide Valley, Scotland, where they will pass the first ten days of their honeymoon.

It was in Birkhall Castle, which belongs to the Queen Mother, that the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh passed part of their honeymoon in 1947.—AFP.

## Shooting of two policemen

## MAN MAY BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

London, June 8. A man may be charged with capital murder in connection with the shooting of two policemen in London last weekend—"If he survives his own wound," a coroner said here today.

He adjourned indefinitely the inquests on the two policemen, 40-year-old Inspector Philip Pacey, and 48-year-old Sergeant George Hutchins.

After hearing evidence of identification and medical evidence the coroner said, "I do not propose to take further evidence in this case. I understand a man, if he survives his own wound, may be charged with capital murder of some offence of that kind."

"If that happens, I shall not go further into this case."

A pathologist said the Inspector died of a bullet wound in the heart. Sergeant Hutchins died through shock and haemorrhage due to bullet wounds of the abdomen.

The two policemen are to be buried in London tomorrow.—China Mail Special.

## Britain to talk about Common Market with Commonwealth

London, June 8.

Mr Duncan Sandys, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, and other government ministers are to visit Commonwealth countries soon for on-the-spot talks about Britain's possible entry into the Common Market, informed sources said today.

Mr Sandys is expected to leave within the next six weeks to confer with the government leaders of the Commonwealth nations most affected by the implications of Britain's relationships with the six-nation European trading community.

It is thought that a formal announcement about the tour would be made next week. Pending this no official details are available, but current speculation is that Mr Reginald Maudling, President of the Board of Trade, and possibly either Mr Edward Heath, Deputy Foreign Secretary, or Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will also visit some of the Commonwealth countries in connection with the Common Market problem.

The plans are not yet firm but it is anticipated that because of the distances and the time involved Mr Sandys and the other ministers would travel separately to selected groups of Commonwealth countries—Malaya, India, Pakistan, Ceylon in Asia; Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, the Rhodesian Federation in Africa; and the veteran Commonwealth countries of Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

## UP-TO-DATE

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, is understood to have decided to send his ministers to the Commonwealth countries to get an up-to-date reassessment of the Common Market implications for each of them as an essential step before any British decision.

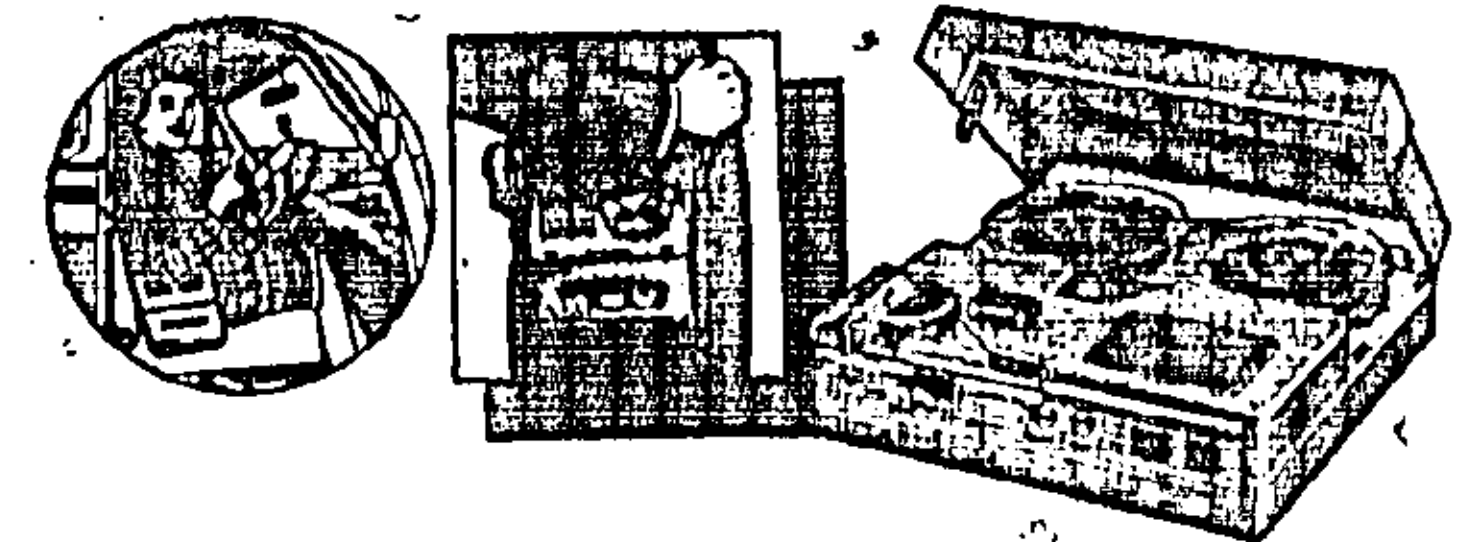
The Prime Minister has repeatedly pledged to send his ministers to the Commonwealth nations but with Britain's partners in the seven-nation European Free Trade Association.

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## Travelling out of curiosity

Jackson, June 8.

A white member of the New York State Legislature and a Negro official of the (NAACP) were arrested in Mississippi today when they tried to use segregated facilities at the city airport.

The Assemblyman, Mr Mark Lane, 32, and Mr Percy Sutton, head of the New York branch of the NAACP, both entered a white waiting room when they got off a plane from Montgomery, Alabama.

Police ordered them to leave. They were arrested when they refused and were charged with breaches of the peace.

Mr Lane and Mr Sutton had said when they arrived in Montgomery yesterday that they were travelling out of curiosity and not as "Freedom Riders" deliberately challenging segregation laws in the South. They were served together without incident in a normally segregated restaurant at the Montgomery bus terminal.

Their arrest brought the number now locked up in integration attempts in Jackson to 13.

Another nine "Freedom Riders" were on their way here today by rail from New Orleans.

The nine riders who arrived by train were arrested as they tested segregated facilities at the Jackson Railway Station.

This brought the total in jail here to 32.—Reuters.



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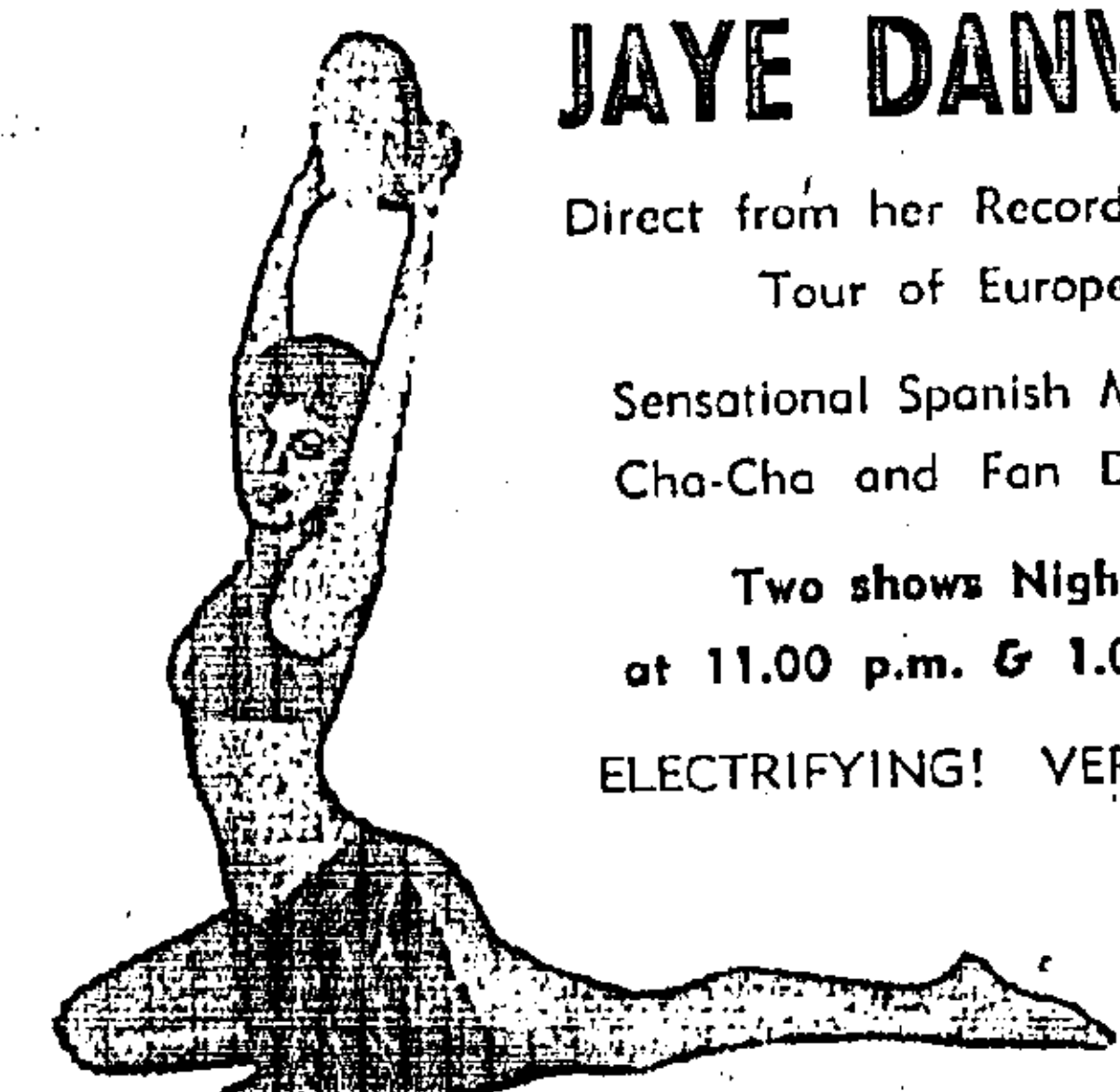
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## Woman of life survivor tells in Auschwitz

Jerusalem, June 8.

A woman survivor of the Auschwitz death camp testified today at the Adolf Eichmann trial that persons gassed or shot were not recorded—or their files were destroyed—so that camp registry books showed only disease as a cause of death.

"According to the files, nobody was killed in Auschwitz—not one," said Raya Kagan, who worked in the camp as a clerk and now is an official in the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

The Lithuanian-born woman told the trial court she was sent to Auschwitz as a young girl from France, where she had been studying. She said in Auschwitz she was chosen "haphazardly" as a clerk because she could speak German. She said she and a few other Jewish women worked in the camp administration office which registered the deaths, and the live prisoners of Auschwitz.

Mrs Kagan said there were forms even for punishment of inmates, listing how many whips

were given to a prisoner, or how much time he spent in the "shchule"—a tiny arrest cell in which he could only stand.

"We received certificates of death," she continued, "and in a short time it became clear to us that this was a camouflage. We had to record in the forms all sorts of diseases as causes of death such as pneumonia, general weakness, syphilis and so on."

"When it said sudden death it meant killing. We never recorded a case that a prisoner was shot."

"There was no report on the deaths of the people who were gassed, who were subjected to special treatment. The files were simply removed and destroyed."

"People who were taken directly from the railway station to the gas stations were never registered."

She said the files also recorded "the number of gold teeth, artificial teeth, anything of value."

One of the Jewish office workers came upon the death certificate of her brother. But Mrs Kagan said "her fear was so great that she did not dare to cry." She testified the Jewish

girls were under orders not to react to anything they heard or learned, not even by their facial expression.

Mrs Kagan said she did not recall a single case of a Jew being freed from Auschwitz by the Nazis.

"There were interventions and applications but never was a Jew released," she said.

## GIRL WHO FLED

She told of one Jewish girl who escaped wearing an SS uniform and took with her documents on the gassing in the camp to make public to the world.

The girl, who had fled with a Pole, was caught on the Slovakian border when she secured a customs official for directions. She was brought back to the Birkenau sub-camp of Auschwitz.

"The woman commander, Maria Mandel, demanded a spectacular punishment," Mrs Kagan said. "But Mala (the girl) had succeeded in hiding a razor blade in her sleeve and she cut her veins during the roll-call."

"When an SS man walked up to Mala and looked at her, she clapped his face with her bleeding hands and said, 'I'll die a heroine but you will die a dog.' Mala died in the camp dispensary.—AP.

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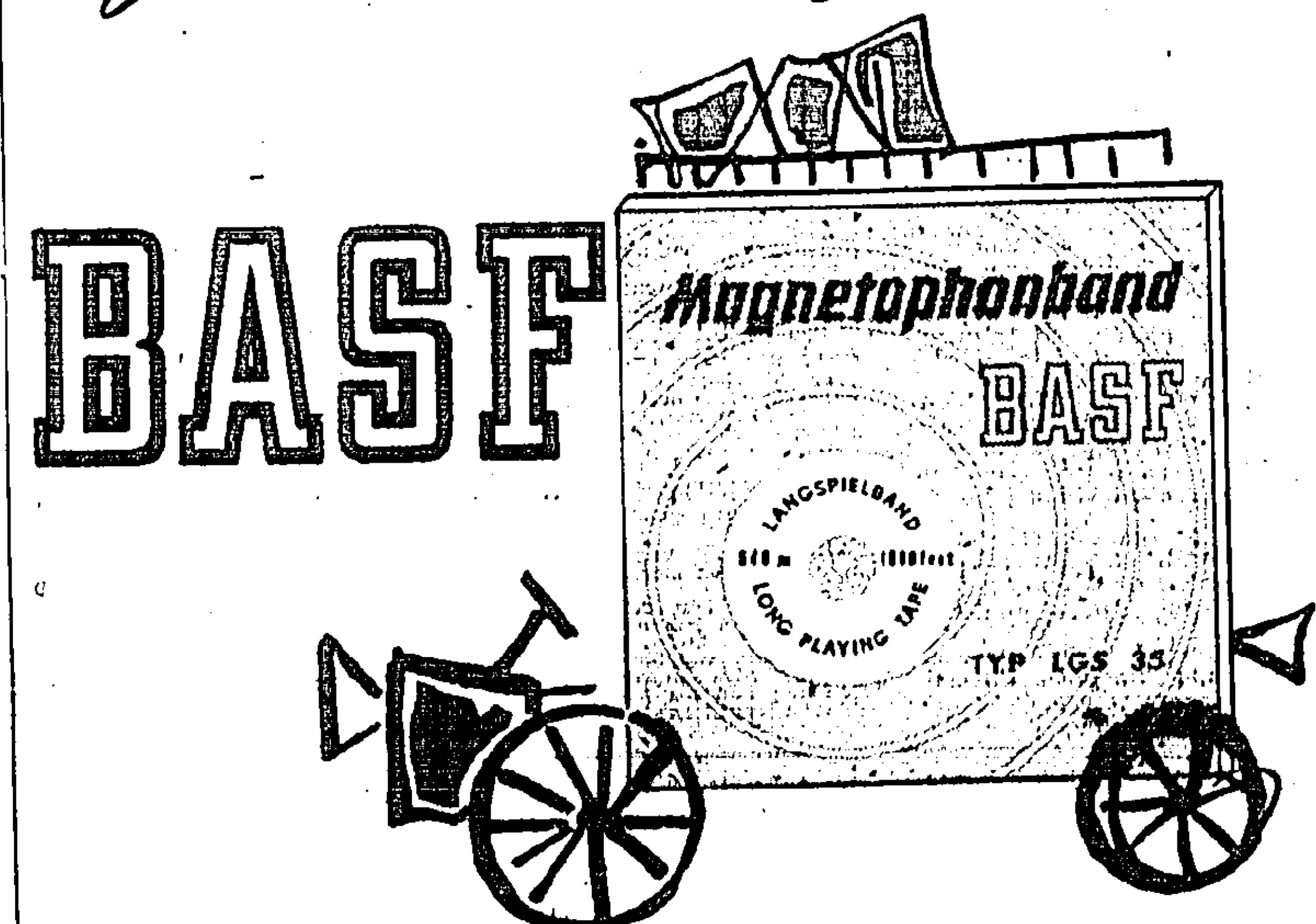


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IT'S ICE COLD in Alex. Spent a  
cool evening in the friendly  
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Kowloon. Tomorrow, 10.00, English  
local, the Golden Keg Inn, 81-C  
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WASHABLE COTTON RUGS just  
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## Ex-major leaves jail and gets a cheer

London. Retired Major Henry  
Haines, once a security  
officer and 37 years a  
soldier, stepped out of  
Winchester Jail the other  
day with a new mission  
in life.

"I have got to clear my name  
of this unjust prison smear," he  
said.

He had been freed after  
serving two months of a six-  
month sentence passed at Win-  
chester. Assisted for causing  
grievous bodily harm to a  
woman.

He was not in the Court of  
Criminal Appeal to hear Mr  
Justice Finmore, sitting with  
the Lord Chief Justice (Lord  
Parker) and Mr Justice Howard,  
say the sentence would be  
varied so that Haines would be  
immediately released.

### 'UNHAPPY'

Said Mr Justice Finmore:  
"We think that perhaps the  
less said about the facts of this  
case the better. It is a very un-  
happy case concerning a man of  
the highest possible character."  
"He has already been in  
prison for a considerable time  
and this court has come to the  
view that he has had sufficient  
punishment."

A knock on the door of his  
cell was the first indication that  
the 33-year-old ex-major was free.

Fellow prisoners gave him a  
cheer as he walked out of the  
jail doors.

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## Police taken to task in traffic case

London. The woman chairman of a magistrates' court  
criticised a police inspector for withholding  
information from her court the other day.  
The case concerned a 16-year-old boy slung  
from his cycle when a van driver's door sud-  
denly opened in his path.

The driver was fined £3 in  
Nottingham for interrupting the  
free passage of the cyclist. But  
the court was not told that the  
cyclist was killed.

Inspector Alan Campbell, of  
Nottingham police, who prose-  
cuted the driver, said: "I de-  
liberately did not say in court  
that the boy was injured or  
had died from his injuries, be-  
cause it would have been pre-  
judicial to the defence."

It told the Bench that the  
cyclist fell off his machine and  
under the wheels of an on-  
coming four-ton concrete mixer  
lorry, which stopped dead.

"We could not prosecute the  
van driver on a stronger charge.  
To prosecute a man for causing  
the death of somebody you must  
prove that he was driving  
dangerously."

### Not driving

"This man was not driving  
dangerously. In fact, he was  
not driving at all. He was  
stationary. I feel I acted cor-  
rectly in not telling the Bench  
of the boy's death."

This is not the view of the  
chairman of the Bench, Mrs  
Ailsa "Stanley." My fellow  
magistrates and I have been  
extremely annoyed to hear  
since the case that the boy in-  
volved in this accident died,"  
she said.

"We are amazed at this action  
of the police. Not even the  
magistrates' clerk knew that  
this case involved a fatality. It  
is wrong for the police to with-  
hold such information from us  
when we are hearing evidence."

Mrs Stanley added: "Had we  
been told the full facts they  
would not have prejudiced our  
decision, but we would have  
given additional regard to the  
fact that someone had died be-  
cause of the driver's unlawful  
action."

"During the hearing we were  
shown police photographs of  
the boy's bicycle after the  
accident. There was only a  
slight dent in the handlebars."

That and the Inspector's in-  
complete statement suggested  
that, although it was a serious  
offence, no harm was done. We  
therefore dealt leniently with  
the driver."

### 'Hush-hush'

The maximum fine for this  
offence is £5. It is £10 when  
the driver is also the vehicle  
owner, which did not apply in  
this case.

Said Mrs Stanley: "There  
isn't much difference between  
the fine we imposed and the  
maximum, but there is an im-  
portant principle involved. We  
would have told the driver we

were treating him leniently had  
we known the full story."

The boy killed in the accident  
was Michael Thompson. His  
mother, 48-year-old Mrs Nora  
Thompson, said at her home in  
Rugby-road, West Bridgford:  
"It's been a hush-hush case."

"Michael's father, a navigator  
in the R.A.F. in the last war,  
was killed over the Baltic. I've  
never had one word of sym-  
pathy for the loss of my son—  
not even at the inquest."

—London Express Service.

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## Parades all over New York

By Don Iddon

New York.

There were parades all  
over New York in  
honour of the coun-  
try's war dead and an  
unscheduled motor-  
cade of sightseers  
went to see President  
Kennedy and his wife,  
Jacqueline, off to  
Europe.

Wall Street was shuttered, there  
were no evening newspapers,  
no post—and about the only  
things open were orators'  
mouths.

The weather has suddenly  
turned brilliant after the pro-  
longed storm, but motorists  
are now being killed at the  
rate of one every 13 minutes,  
and the toll for the holiday  
will be more than 100 dead.

### British stars

Just the other day came the  
official end of the Broadway  
season—a bad season, but  
unique for the British with  
Julie Andrews, Cyril Ritchard,  
Joan Plowright, Angela Lans-  
bury, Laurence Olivier, and  
Leo Genn, all in starring roles.

Somerset Maugham has called  
Marilyn Monroe: "I'm de-  
lighted you will appear in  
Raid on television." Miss  
Monroe and Frank Sinatra,  
who never used to speak to  
each other, are now great  
friends.

## MONROE will appear in Rain

and MAUGHAM  
is delighted

INFLATION NOTE: Some res-  
taurants are now charging five  
cents about for a cup  
of hot water, and it cost me  
over \$5 to have the windows  
of my six-room apartment  
cleaned. Yet migrant work-  
ers in Florida and California  
are getting less than 6d. an  
hour.

New York's newest hotel, The







# HOW WILL HUSSEIN'S NEW BRIDE FACE UP TO HER BIGGEST CHALLENGE

WHEN I had a private meeting with King Hussein in the study of his rose-red Basman Palace in Amman, I asked him, not without trepidation: "Will you marry again?"

By Gerald Sparrow

I remember his answer clearly. It was: "I have too much to do for my country just now to think of marriage."

Then he added, smiling but when I do fall in love I would like it to be for ever. He fell in love last year with Toni Gardiner, a typically modern English girl who shares all his enthusiasms from Co-ordinating to Jet Skis.

Knowing something of the inner history of this amazing marriage I say that Toni Gardiner is the bravest girl alive. But I say this for reasons other than the risk of assassination by the King's enemies abroad.

## His support

Hussein is always in danger, but as he grows in stature, the danger lessens. He now has the love and support of 90 per cent of his small, virile nation. And he has the hidden support of millions of Iraqis who

want to be rid of Quasem and to have Hussein proclaimed King of the dual kingdom of Jordan and Iraq.

In any case the security precautions have been made far more effective during the last few weeks and Toni will have to accept them as they are.

By the challenge to Toni Gardiner comes from the nature of King Hussein, his faith, his mother, his uncle, and from the shadow of former Queen Dinah now in Egypt.

Let me explain. Hussein was married — far too young — to Dinah, a Cambridge graduate two years his senior. She was and is a lovely woman, but emancipated, with a will of her own. Her little daughter is still in the Palace.

The public have decided that it was the King's mother Queen Zein, who broke up this marriage. This is not fair. Probably Queen Zein still a beautiful and commanding woman did resent the success of Dinah and her popularity

with the Jordan people but it was Dinah herself who could not combine the respect for tradition and support for the novel that Hussein's Queen must represent.

And Hussein himself was too young, too impetuous and too inexperienced. Hence his remark to me: When I do fall in love I hope it will be for ever.

## Opposition

Now, according to his closest friends, he has fallen deeply in love with his English bride. What is the challenge that Toni faces? It is the same challenge that defeated Dinah.

Can she win the love and respect of the ex-citing Queen Zein? I can say that now, in all great matters, the King is entirely his own master. Besides, at their first meeting Queen Zein took to the little English girl.

Can Toni assuage the potential opposition of the Sharif Nasser (no relation to Nasser, the Egyptian) and the more reactionary elements in Jordan?

The Sharif Nasser, a feudal type, Queen Zein's brother, does not like the new well-lifting policy of the young king.

I think that Toni Gardiner, a young woman of great personal charm, can win over the stout guard of the Moslem Tories, with her husband's help.

At the private ceremonies last week Toni Gardiner became a Moslem bride. What does that mean? It meant that, in the Palace, ceremonies were held for three days, and after it was over, Mouna Al Hussein was the absolute servant of her master.

She must obey his every wish, never argue, always be at hand. She will be guarded night and day.

She cannot, legally, move without the King's consent.

She is virtually a prisoner in her lovely red palace on the hill overlooking Amman. Her true liberty depends on her own character and judgment.

Finally, there are the Moslem and Arab customs that must never offend her. Last week they were slaughtering milk-white camels on the Palace steps with one lunge of their silver-crested knives, in joyful sacrifice.

The Shukhs rode into town and kissed the King's hand, no women coming with them. At the feasting hands were used — washed, afterwards, in rose water — to tear the whole sheep and eat the ceremonial sheeps' eyes. It is all a change from Ipswich, England.

## Not pleased

Oh, yes, I almost forgot to mention that the small Westernised circle of young ladies in Amman, who get their frocks from Paris, will not be too pleased that the King has taken a foreign bride.

But, knowing something of the King's character, I am willing to wager that this marriage will be a success.

Hussein has survived three attempts to kill him, he just survived the murder of his grandfather — the bullet grazed his



After the wedding—what dangers must she face?

uniform — he has survived the murder of his cousin, King Faisal of Iraq, he has come through the atrocious murder of his Prime Minister, Majall. (They hanged four men in Amman Square for that crime.)

He deserves to win through now, and I think he will. If anyone can help him, this girl can. May we send them a message from Britain, where we admire courage, saying that we will all wish them well in the turbulent years that lie ahead, and hope that their son, when they have one, will one day be the new King of Jordan—and as brave a man as his father.

—(London Express Service).

## Sam White's Geneva Newsletter

THE post of British Consul here is held by a remarkable man who is something of a rarity judged even by the Foreign Office's high standard as an incubator of rarefied characters.

He is 58-year-old David Balfour, who has been a priest twice over, once as a Roman Catholic and the second time as a convert to the Greek Orthodox Church with which I understand he holds himself to be still in communion.

These years in the priesthood are not referred to in his entry in Who's Who. This leaves a notable gap in his publicly recorded life.

He was originally trained by the Vatican for work with the Eastern Church and it was while he was on a mission in Russia that he announced to Rome his decision to join the Greek Orthodox Church.

He then spent seven years as a priest at the famous Greek monastery at Mount Athos, the monastery noted for its asceticism and for the vow of celibacy taken by its inmates.

After his stay at Mount Athos Balfour was moved to Athens where he became priest at the city's most fashionable church at which the Greek Royal Family worshipped.

## Magnificent

The late King George of Greece was impressed by him and made him confessor to the whole Royal Family.

At that time, just before the war, Balfour was a magnificent figure in flowing robes and a beard several inches long. He moved easily between the Royal Palace and the British Embassy.

After the German attack on Greece he became separated from the Royal Family and was evacuated, still in his priest's robes, to wartime Cairo. There the Greek Church offered him a parish in Alexandria.

Overnight Balfour shaved off his beard, cast aside his clerical garb and appeared in the uniform of a British Army captain attached to an important intelligence unit concerned with Eastern Europe.

After the war he returned to Athens as a counsellor in the British Embassy and was a dominant figure in the stormy post-war political life of Greece.

There followed minor posts to Smyrna and Tel Aviv where Judaism began to exercise a powerful fascination for him, and finally his present post in Geneva where as far as is known he has not displayed any special interest in Calvinism.

## THE TOP CASINO...

WHICH, financially speaking, is the most important casino in France? You would never guess. It is the casino in the small village of Devienne les Bains, just eight miles inside the French frontier from Geneva.

This casino, opened only six years ago, now has a bigger take than any of the 154 casinos in France.

Devienne is still well behind Monte Carlo, however, which of course does not count as a French casino.

The Devienne casino is not municipally owned and its success has made its founders — a modest couple who owned a cafe in Lille before the war — enormously rich.

## Advantages

They bought the place for little money after the famous Mr Francois Andre of Cannes and Deauville casinos had through some aberration turned down the option.

The driving force behind its success as in the case of so many French enterprises, is the wife of the owner Mrs Marie Therese Creton, a bustling, bossy, bejewelled woman in her late fifties.

Mr Creton admits ruefully that he is often referred to as "Mrs Marie Therese." The casino's success has brought notable advantages to the village population of 1,800. By law 15 per cent of its profits have to go to the local municipality and this has so far benefited by building itself a new school, a swimming pool and an artificial lake.

## CHINESE TORTURE

I RECOMMEND to anyone who is interested in experiencing a form of Chinese torture to try and follow the fourteen nation

## TALKING POINTS

Free yourself from the slavery of tea and coffee. —WILLIAM COBBETT.

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A house is a machine for living in. —LE CORBUSIER.

## Our man in Geneva— what a character!

### FROM THE VATICAN TO A GREEK MONASTERY TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE

conference in Geneva on the Laos crisis.

The problem seems to be to get the Russians and Chinese to accept a "neutral" pro-Communist Government in Laos instead of an outright Communist regime.

To persuade the Russians and Chinese to bite this delectable bait the British and French Foreign Offices are employing all the skills and wiles that centuries of experience have placed at their disposal.

The Communists can have the cherry, in short, but only if

they take it in two bites instead of one.

What the Russians and Chinese delegations must make of it all in the privacy of their lakeside villas I do not know, but there must be some rollicking laughter in between their after-dinner belches.

'THIS IS CHEATING'

AN interesting point has cropped up here in connection with current negotiations to end the Algerian war.

If de Gaulle gets the kind of settlement he wants then Algeria, though independent, will still remain in the Franc zone and will still be linked with France in a Customs union in that case Algeria according to the French, will become part of the Common Market.

The mere suggestion has enraged the Americans. A high U.S. official with whom I raised this point was categorical. "This would be cheating," he said. "We would never allow the tariff frontiers of the Common Market to be extended to the other side of the Mediterranean."

Footnote: Switzerland is the land of unlined faces and the swansons is sometimes a little hard to take. "This," said a Swiss acquaintance with a sweeping gesture around scrubbed and shining Geneva, "is what all Europe could have looked like if it could have avoided two world wars."

—(London Express Service).

## Push a button and the motorised sick-bed lifts you up...

By PETER FAIRLEY

THE age of the push-button sickbed has dawned. One jab at a small black knob will sit you up, another raise you off the floor, a third flex your knees. No need to thump the floor, or call for nurse.

An electric motor, purring under the bedsprings, will do it all for you.

The new motorised bed is British. It has been designed for two good reasons—to increase the comfort of the patient, and save the time and strength of the nurse. Although it has yet to be tried out in a hospital, interest is keen.

## SAVING TIME

The bed has three sections which rise up at different angles to lift the body out of a prone position. Movement up or down is smooth and gentle.

Mr Ronald Hoskins, chairman of the firm which has just built the first model, told me today: "There is nothing that a patient likes to do more than to adjust his position every so often to keep comfortable."

"We believe quite a lot of precious nursing time can be saved by giving the patient the power to do it himself. The bed should be particularly useful for heart cases and chronic invalids."

## FOR THE BATTLEFIELD

A steel cylinder, four inches long and weighing little more than a cigarette lighter,



The British Army's new hover-stretcher.

## TELL ME DOCTOR

Another revolutionary advance in battlefield medicine — the hover-stretcher. It allows two casualties at once to be "floated" away to safety on a cushion of air.

The first hover-stretcher — developed by Folland Aircraft and the Royal Army Medical Corps — works on the hovercraft principle invented by Mr Christopher Cockerell. Its fans are driven by two small two-stroke engines.

Normally, four stretcher bearers are allocated to each injured serviceman. The hover-stretcher, with a victim lying comfortably on either side of its heavily-silenced engine, can be handled by two, without jolting.



"Anyway, it's a good thing I'm the most unflappable Prime Minister you've got."

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# WOMANSENSE



by  
**Jill Butterfield**

## Mapped out for the sweater girl—impact round the clock

I'M willing to wager that a good quarter of every woman's week is spent in a sweater. Everyone knows their worth—they pack like a dream, wear for ever, bridge that seemingly endless gap between spring and summer.

But only the on-the-spot fashion girl knows their new fashion value. Not so long ago a sweater was a sweater. You wore it with tweed skirts. And little pearl necklaces. And brogues. And only in winter.

But look what they can knit into a hit these days. British designers have done as much for the sweater as Parisian couturier Chanel did for the suit.

They have made them go everywhere—superbly. But it's up to you to choose them with care, wear them with confidence, and dress them up with all the dazzle in your jewellery box.

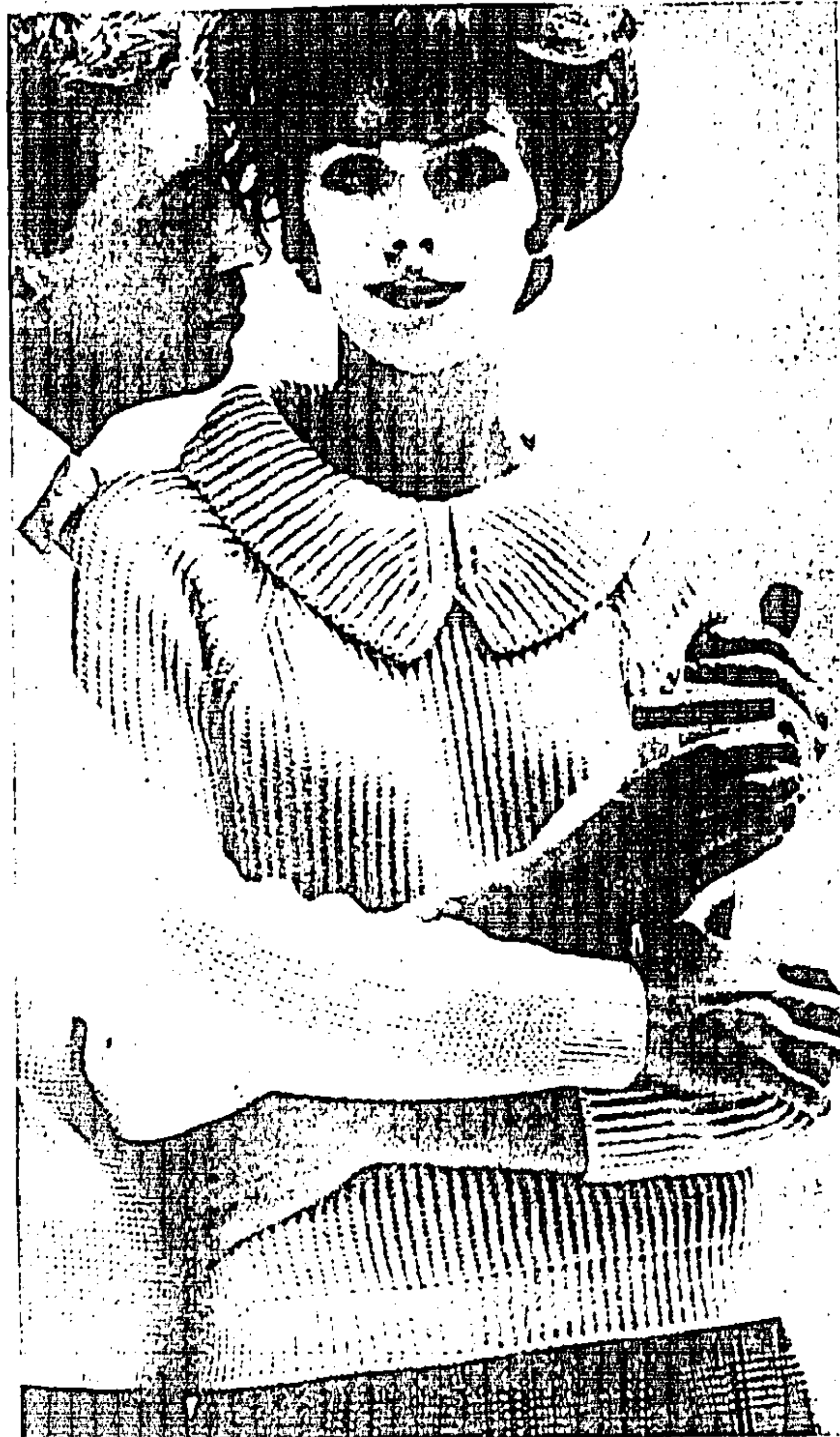
NEW FOR NOW—the longer, unwaisted shape. Every girl knows the effect of a pathetic little feminine figure huddled in a man's borrowed sweater—but the impact is intensified when the sweater is a super sunny colour, when the collar is cut to flatter, when the yarn takes care of itself. So buy your own.

NEW FOR NOW—another borrowing from the boys—the tailored polo shirt with a neat little collar and a neat little welt. Choose it in a good strong colour—cogent brown looks classy in town or country.

NEW FOR NOW—a knit like the crocheted. It looks astronomically expensive, is prettiest in pale milky colours and cut into a classic cardigan shape.

NEW FOR NOW—the summer evening sweater. The new ones now hitting the shops are ravishingly pretty—patterned with roses, printed with buds and cut into chic simple sleeveless shapes.

Monroe and Mansfield gave the sweater new contours. But it took the British manufacturers to put them on the map.



**WARM BREW**—Chunky Orton sweater heavily ribbed, prettily collared. Choice of three colours. By Morley.



**LIGHT REFRESHMENT**—Bantam-weight sweater in Courtello. Seven colours. By Holyrood.



**TEA BREAK**—Milky coloured Crimlono looks like fine crochet. Seven other colours. By Toplot.



**PARTY LINE**—White sleeveless sweater in rose-printed Bri-lon, with a straight neckline. Four different coloured roses. By Twomax. London Express Service.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

#### Very Strange Animal

—Munch Tells Hanid About The Meowbow—

By MAX TRELL

"BARON Munch, dear," said Hanid, the Shadow Girl, with the Turned-About Name, "which do you like better, a Cat or a Dog?"

It was a lovely day. Hanid was walking with Baron Munch down Wonderful Street which runs behind the bookcase between the end of the curtain and the beginning of the doorway into the next room.

All the houses on Wonderful Street are the backs of the books that stand in the bookcase.

I can't tell you the names of all the People who live on Wonderful Street. Some are famous and some are not. But these folks who lived in Wonderful Street who happened to be looking out of their windows or working in their gardens saw a smile appear on Baron Munch's face as he turned to the little girl walking beside him and said:

"I like both of them better," he said. "But, Baron Munch!" exclaimed Hanid, "you can't like both of them better!"

He'll explain. "I can and I do," said Baron Munch. "And if you will allow me to explain, I'm sure you'll understand how it happens that I like a Cat and a Dog both together and at the same time. In fact," Baron Munch continued, "it's better tell you the story of my visit to my old friend Lord Malcolm who lived in the castle in the Highlands."

Hanid said she was very eager to hear the story about why Baron Munch liked a Cat and a Dog together and at the same time.

"Well," said Baron Munch as they walked along in the sunshine of Wonderful Street, "I was about ten or 12 years ago I decided to visit Lord Malcolm."

"I set sail on a ship and after a pleasant voyage, reached Edinburgh. Here I was met by Lord Malcolm's servant who quickly drove me to the gates of his Lordship's castle. "For several days," Baron Munch went on, "I spent happy hours with Lord Malcolm. We spoke about many things, for we had been on several hunting expeditions together in distant parts of the world."

Cats or dogs? "It was while we were talking that Lord Malcolm reminded himself that he had captured two strange Animals which he called Meowbows."

"Sir," I said, "I have never heard of an Animal called a Meowbow. I'm curious to see one."

"At this Lord Malcolm gave an order to his servant. A few minutes later the servant returned, carrying two of the strangest Animals I had ever seen. They were about the size of a Cat. They had dark fur and whiskers. They had the head of a Dog."

"What are they?" I asked in astonishment. "Are they Cats or Dogs?" "My dear friend," replied Lord Malcolm, "you can see with your own eyes that they are neither. They bark and they meow. They growl and they purr. They chase mice and they hunt Rabbits."

Barked and meowed "I saw at once," said Baron Munch, "that Lord Malcolm was right. For at this moment, a Mouse came into the room from one door while a Rabbit came in from another. The Meowbows hardly knew which way to turn. They spun round and round, barking and meowing at the same time. "Later, Lord Malcolm gave them their dinner. What was



Hanid and Baron Munch were walking down the street.

their dinner? Dog biscuits and a deep bowl of milk!" "What cute Animals!" exclaimed Hanid.

Baron Munch nodded. "Lord Malcolm was good enough to give me one of them," he said. "I brought it home with me. We became very good friends. I often took it for a walk. But now and then I couldn't find it. It was always sure to be either up in the tree or sunning itself on the back-yard fence."

And that was the story that Baron Munch told Hanid, the Shadow Girl, as they both strolled along Wonderful Street behind the bookcase.



A teaspoon or two of vinegar in boiling onions or cabbage, keeps the odour in the pot. Use your old shoulder bag as a bag for your clothes pegs. It saves time walking back-

### CHINA CHIPPER...

TREATMENT with a sinister sound—hairdresser Raymond has engaged a Chinese chiropodist, Fongli, for his Mayfair Salon. Files, clippers, scissors and all the ordinary implements are taboo. The whole treatment is carried out with chisels. Chinese torture? Well they SAY that it's painless.

EMPLOYERS in nation-wide chain store have installed fully equipped hairdressing salons solely for the use of their staff in 80 of their branches. The charge is 3s. 6d. and a canteen price lunch can be served under the drier. A spokesman told me: "Although we cannot actually force the girls to have their hair done, we encourage it as much as possible. A girl who is looking her best sells better."

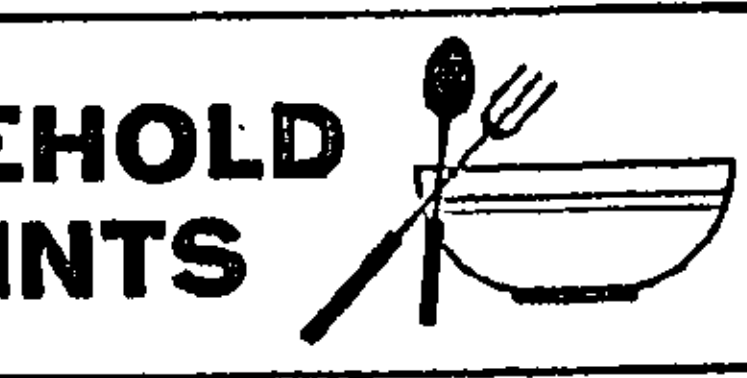
### Once over shoe saver

SAVE your shoes with a new silicone preserver. A once-over coat of a clear liquid keeps out the rain, prevents cracking and keeps suede shoes free from spots and markings.

(London Express Service).



words and forwards to a peagban when hanging out the washing. Imitation fabric flowers can be kept fresh and dainty by clipping off the edges as they soil or curl.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is another hand that illustrates the hard luck that dogs certain players.

South went up with dummy's king of spades at trick one and led a club. East hopped up with the ace and led his last spade. South ducked, but West overtook and cleared up the spade suit. Then when West got in with the king of clubs he cashed his last two spades and set the contract.

South did have hard luck. Spades could have broken 4-3 instead of 5-2, or East might have played a low club the first time the suit was led, but all this hard luck was South's own fault.

All South had to do to make his contract was to have ducked the first spade lead. He would have taken the second spade lead and gone after the clubs as he actually did.

If East rose with his ace he would not have had a spade to lead; if East let the trick go around to West's king, West could clear the spade suit, but would never be able to get the lead again.

Of course, the cards could be set up so that the duck play would do South no good at all. Give West five spades and both the ace and king of clubs and South would have been doomed to defeat from the start and that would have really been tough luck.

NORTH		25	
♥ K 7 6			
♥ A 8 4			
♥ A 9 3			
♣ J 9 3 2			
EAST			
♠ A 3			
♥ 10 9 3 2			
♣ J 6 5 4 2			
♠ A 5			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 5 2			
♥ K Q 8			
♥ K Q 8			
♣ Q 10 8 6			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ Q			

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# ENGLAND STRUGGLE TO 180 FOR EIGHT

Only a solid 59 by Subba Row and stubborn tail-end batting prevent total collapse

Birmingham, June 8.

Caught on a difficult pitch after several interruptions by rain, England struggled to reach 180 for eight wickets by the close on the first day of the first Test against Australia here today.

The back of the England innings was broken by medium-pace Ken Mackay who took three wickets for no runs in a spell of four balls, causing the score to slump from 121 for three to 122 for six.

Only a solid innings of 59 by opener Raman Subba Row and stubborn resistance by the tail-enders saved England from complete rout.



Ken Mackay... broke England's back with his medium-pace.

Team interrupted play twice before lunch and again after the interval. Tea was taken half an hour early, but play was

**Ian McDonald leads in Daks Golf Tournament**

Wentworth, June 8. Ian McDonald, a 27-year-old assistant golf professional from Tandridge (Surrey), who learned the game in his own back garden, led the field with a prize-winning 65 when the Daks International Tournament opened here today.

McDonald, who played his 65—a personal best score—on the easier East Course, leads by one stroke from Ross Whitehead, another assistant.

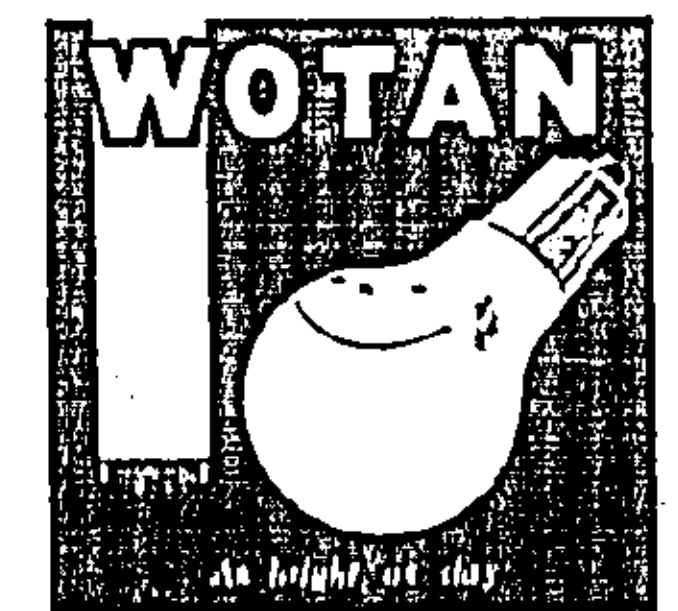
On the more difficult West Course, Bernard Hunt and the home professional, Ron Halliburton, shared the lead with rounds of 68.

Harold Henning had the best score among the South African contingent with a 69 on the East Course, with Peter Wallman a stroke behind. Denis Hutchison (73) was the best-placed Springbok on the West.

Bobby Locke, wearing spectacles for the first time in a tournament took 76 on the East Course. He had four sixes in the last ten holes and will have to make a big effort tomorrow to get a place among the 40 survivors for the final two rounds on Saturday.

New Zealander Bob Charles, virtually ruled himself out of the tournament by carrying 15 clubs, one more than the rules allow. This added four penalty shots to his East Course round of 76.

Charles said: "I went out with 15 clubs in my bag, and did not discover it until I played my second tee shot."—Reuter.



## THE GAMBOLS



free of stoppages up to the close. After the showers the pitch became progressively difficult. The ball began to 'bite' and the batsmen were often in difficulties.

Mackay finished the day with four wickets for 50 runs. Richie Benaud, the spinner, had two for nine in 11 overs, seven of which were maidens. The rain—the first in the area for six weeks—first stopped play after only 15 minutes this morning. The holdup lasted nearly 50 minutes, but at this stage the pitch was not unduly affected.

### The collapse

Subba Row and his opening partner, Geoff Pullar, progressed comfortably until Pullar was bowled by Davidson for 17 with 38 scored. For Dexter, who passed a late fitness test, made 10 before being out at 33 and Colin Cowdrey scored 13 in 65 minutes and was then third out at 88.

England reached 100 after 138 minutes—a reasonable rate of scoring in the circumstances. Subba Row continued steadily and found a lively partner in Ken Barrington who hit an aggressive 21, including four fours, before being caught in the gully at 121.

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Raman Subba Row... unspectacular but solid and invaluable 59.

run added, Subba Row was caught in the slips.

A seventh wicket stand of 31 by Illingworth, 16, and Murray, improved the situation and at the close Tritmann (14 not out), and Allen (11 not out) were together.

Richie Benaud, the Australian captain, must have been happy at the end of the day after losing the toss, which England had won for the seventh time in succession in Tests. Though rain had been predicted Cowdrey would have been very bold to gamble by putting in Australia. His decision was justified by the ease with the pitch settled after the showers.

### Solid innings

Subba Row had to play himself in five times. He occasionally sparred precariously in the region of the off-stump, but his was a solid and invaluable innings. If unspectacular, he hit six fours in his 59 which was scored in two hours 51 minutes.

Mackay, whose greatest triumph came with the first ball of his eleventh over, bowled with nagging accuracy and variation in swing. Davidson was steady, though inclined to overpitch. Near the end, when some of the fire had gone out of the turf, Benaud turned the ball a great deal.

## TEST SCORES

### FIRST DAY

FIRST INNINGS				
England				
G. Pullar b Davidson	17			
R. Subba Row c Simpson b Mackay	59			
E. R. Dexter c Davidson b Mackay	10			
M. C. Cowdrey b Misson	13			
K. F. Barrington c Misson b Mackay	21			
M. J. K. Smith c Lawry b Mackay	0			
R. Illingworth c Groot b Benaud	25			
J. Murray c Davidson b Benaud	16			
D. A. Allen not out	11			
F. S. Tritmann not out	14			
Extras	4			
Total (for 8 wickets)	180			

Fall of wickets: 1-36, 2-53, 3-88, 4-121, 5-121, 6-122, 7-153, 8-156.

Bowling to date				
	O	M	R	W
Davidson	28	6	70	1
Misson	15	6	47	1
Mackay	29	0	50	4
Benaud	11	7	9	2

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## Four more arrested in U.S. basketball scandal probe

New York, June 8. Four former College Basketball players were arrested on charges of conspiracy and bribery in the latest development of America's spreading basketball scandal, it was announced today.

The four, previously named as co-conspirators, in connection with the indictments of Aaron Watson and Joseph Hecken, are Dave Budin, former Brooklyn College captain, and Jerry Vogel and Dan Quindazzi, former Alabama players, and Lou Brown of North Carolina.

The announcements were made by District Attorney Frank Hogan, who broke open the latest basketball 'fixing' scandals last March 17.

Watson, 28, a convicted football fixer from New York, was indicted last April 27 on 37 counts of bribery and attempted bribery.

Twenty-nine players from 17 colleges from throughout the US have been involved in the current disclosures.—AP.

## Ambassadors of Football contest

Following are the standings in the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

Senior Team		Junior Team	
Kung Wah-Kit (Police)	8,099	Chan Yin-sun (Salesian)	12,920
Ko Po-keung (Tung Wah)	8,127	Wong Siu-keung	11,354
Lo Cheung-yau (SCAA)	7,239	Chan Yan-jick	3,880
Lau Kin-chung (SCAA)	6,927	Chan Yau-wing (La Salle)	3,122
Wong Man-wai (Happy Valley)	6,538	Chan Pak-ling (La Salle)	2,714
Wong Chi-kuang (SCAA)	6,538	Hung Chi-hung (St. Louis)	2,529
Chan Fai-hung (Tung Wah)	4,777	Yau Chun-hong (Queen's)	2,233
B. North (Hongkong Club)	4,324	Yau Cheuk-wah (Clement)	2,233
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## 5th FIELD REGIMENT WINS DARTS LEAGUE

By 'CENTRE'

The 5th Field Regiment, RA, beat the Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Mess, 1st Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, by four games to two in a thrilling final last weekend to win the 1960-1961 San Miguel Brewery Darts League.

Played before a large gathering at the WO's and Sergeants' Mess, RA station, Whitfield Barracks, the final produced some very good darts. Walker and Simmonds of the 5th Field Regt and MacLennan and Willoughby of the 1st RNF were especially prominent.



WO Gulliver, captain of the winning 5th Field Regt team receiving the San Miguel Cup from Mrs Alexander.

The first three games went to the 5th Field and at this stage it certainly looked as though the match was all over. MacLennan and Willoughby of the 1st Royal Northumberland Fusiliers however, had other ideas and with successive wins, put their team back into the fight. With the score at 3-2, the last game provided a tense and thrilling climax.

If Simmonds of the 5th Field was suffering from any nerves it was not obvious for he was off on his commanding double at his first visit to the board. His second visit produced a score of 125 and he went on to complete the first leg in five visits to make certain of the match.

**HIGHEST SCORE**  
This score of 125 by Simmonds was the highest of the evening but there were several high scores of between 80 and 100 which shows the high standard of dart throwing that was put up.

At the conclusion of the match, Mrs Alexander, wife of RSM Alexander, MBE, of the WO's & Sgt's Mess, RA Station, presented the prizes to the winners and runners-up. The prizes included a silver challenge cup and a silver medal for each member of the winning team and the runners-up.

Mr O'Rourke of the Stanley Club won the prize for the maximum score of the season which consisted of three full sized silver darts mounted on a plinth.

Results	
Results of the final were:	
5th Field Regt	
Ellis	2
Davies	2
Walker	2
Gulliver (Capt)	1
Gray	1
Simmonds	2
1st RNF	
Wesley (Capt)	1
Buckley	1
Brown	0
MacLennan	2
Willoughby	2
Meggison	1

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Shooting: HKRA annual meeting, HK and Shanghai Bank, 5.30 pm.  
Water Polo: HK Regt vs. Tin Army, 6.30 pm.  
Football: Army Kin v CYMCA (7 pm). Both matches at Victoria Park Pool.  
Footbal: HKFA Council meeting, Sports-road 6 pm.

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## Russian boxers prominent as European Championships reach semi-final stages

Belgrade, June 8.

Russia today had eight powerful boxers—all potential winners—in the semi-finals of the European Boxing Championships. The Russians, making a big bid to dominate the sport in Europe, were absent only from the light heavyweight division as the tournament last night reached the semi-final stages.

After 100 bouts over the past five days, the surviving boxers rested today. The tournament will resume tomorrow with the 20 semi-final bouts. The finals will be held on Saturday.

Russia entered the bi-annual European Championships only in 1953—19 years after the first tournament was held. In 1953 and 1955, the Russians won two of the 10 gold medals. In 1957 and 1959 they won three. This year they may win even more.

**A good reason**  
Generally speaking Eastern European boxers were dominating the tournament. More than half of the semi-finalists were from Communist countries. There appeared to be a good reason.

All boxers in those countries are amateurs or so-called amateurs. There are no professionals. In Western countries, such as Italy and England, good amateurs usually become professionals.

In Eastern countries, the amateurs remain amateurs. They become ring-wise veterans and go on boxing against Western youngsters who lack the experience and conditioning of the Eastern European boxers.

Besides the eight Russians in the semi-finals, following are country-by-country lineups:

Poland five; Rumania, East Germany and Italy, four each; Yugoslavia and England, three each; France, Scotland and Switzerland, two each; West Germany, Hungary and Austria, one each.

Countries eliminated from the tournament were Greece, Bulgaria, Gibraltar, Ireland, Norway, Holland, Finland and Czechoslovakia.

Leading the Russians into the semi-finals are heavyweight Andrei Abramov and light-middleweight Boris Lagutin.

Abramov, who won the heavyweight crown in 1957 and 1959, opened his defence of the title last night by knocking out Laszlo Szabo of Hungary at two minutes of the first round.

In the next bout, Slegmund Gueher of East Germany came off the canvas after a first round knockdown to take a split decision from England's William Walker, whom many experts considered as the man to beat Abramov this year.

Western Europe appeared to have good bets for gold medals in bantamweight Primo Zamparini of Italy, welterweight Jean Josselin of France, lightweight Dick McTaggart of

Scotland, and in featherweight Francis Taylor of England. Zamparini has probably produced the most spectacular quarter-final performance of the four, taking a clear cut decision last night from Gylis Turok of Hungary, who won the Olympic gold medal last year in the fly-weight division.

Josselin, in another quarter-final last night beat on points Ireland's Henry Perry, bronze medalist at the 1959 European Championships.

McTaggart and Taylor won their quarter-final matches earlier in the week.

### Semi-finals

The semi-final programme is: Flyweight: Fritz Cheret (Switzerland) vs. Vladimir Stojilow (Russia) and Otto Babiash (East Germany) vs. Paolo Decca (Italy). Bantamweight: Peter Gutman (Poland) vs. Nicolas Pula (Rumania) and Sergei Sivko (Russia) vs. Primo Zamparini (Italy).

Featherweight: Aleksei Zaslavin (Russia) vs. Heinz Schulz (East Germany) and Francis Taylor (England) vs. Constantin Gheorghiu (Rumania).

Lightweight: Peter Bendeck (Yugoslavia) vs. Paul Warwick (England) and Dick McTaggart (Scotland) vs. Janos Kaji (Hungary).

Light-middleweight: Ljuba Medovic (Yugoslavia) vs. Paul Cosentino (France) and Alois Tannu (Russia) vs. Marian Kasprzyk (Poland).

Welterweight: Jonathan McKenzie (Scotland) vs. Max Meier (Switzerland) and Jean Josselin (France) vs. Richard Tannu (Russia).

Light-heavyweight: Erich Schlicht (West Germany) vs. Boris Lagutin (Russia) and Vital Budek (Rumania) vs. Dietrich Heidel (East Germany).

Middleweight: William Fraenkel (Russia) vs. Feodor Fainov (Poland) and Tadeusz Walasek (Poland) vs. Dragoslav Jakovljevic (Yugoslavia).

Light-heavyweight: Giulio Saraldi (Italy) vs. Zoltan Jozsef (Poland) and John Sedell (England) vs. George Negrea (Rumania).

Heavyweight: Gugniewlew Zsigl (Poland) vs. Andrei Abramov (Russia) and Andrei Abramov (Russia) vs. Benito Ponsa (Italy)—AP.

### U.S. baseball results

New York, June 8.			
Today's Major League Baseball results included:			
National League			
Philadelphia	6	10	0
San Francisco	2	4	3
American League			
Philadelphia	6	10	0
San Francisco	2	4	3
Minnesota	3	7	1
Baltimore	1	10	0
Cleveland	1	7	0
Detroit	0	10	0

—AP.

### 'Curtain-raiser' to the Empire Games

Melbourne, June 8. A five-nation sports carnival to be known as the Melbourne Games is being planned for November, 1962 as a 'curtain-raiser' to the Commonwealth Games in Perth.

Amateur sports officials here are hoping that British, Canadian, West Indian and New Zealand athletes will appear against Australian stars in Melbourne en route to Perth—China Mail Special.

## Fantastic feat by County Cricket bowler

London, June 8.

While the England batsmen were struggling against the Australians at Edgbaston today, a Welsh bowler was putting in a fantastic performance at Newport.

Don Shepherd, 34-year-old off-spinner for Glamorgan, the bottom team in the County Cricket Championship, had an amazing 11-over spell at Newport when he claimed six Nottinghamshire wickets without conceding a run.

His full figures for the innings were six wickets for five in 16 overs, 14 of which were maidens. He received magnificent support from Glamorgan all-rounder Peter Walker, who held four catches off his bowling.

At Taunton it was a different story with the batsmen in complete control. Somerset's Bill Alley and Peter Wight shared a third-wicket partnership of 207 in 215 minutes against Surrey. Alley hit 103 not out and Wight 125.

### Show of strength

County Champions Yorkshire gave a show of strength at Harrogate today. Two of their reserve players, left-arm spinner Keith Gillhousey and off-spinner Brian Bainbridge ran through Essex for 123.

Bainbridge, in only his second Championship game, claimed six for 58 and Gillhousey, a Championship debutant, four for 35. Abbas All Baig, Oxford University's 22-year-old Indian Test player, showed encouraging form after early season failures with a bright century against Warwickshire. He hit 103, including 15 fours, in 177 minutes.

### Closing scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were: At Lord's: Middlesex 310 for seven declared and 66 for one. Kent 330 for nine declared (R. Richardson 65).

At Taunton: Surrey 358 for four declared and 58 for one. Somerset 301 for five declared (P. Wight 125, W. Alley 103 not out).

At Harrogate: Yorkshire 175 and 181 (B. Close 71, P. Phelan 56 for 74). Essex 123 (A. Bainbridge six 58 and 10 for one).

At Cambridge: Lancashire 330 for three declared and 62 for four. Cambridge University 230 (J. Bracey 52, D. Kirby 50, R. Thompson 43, C. Hillon six 52).

At Derby: Sussex 201 and 11 for one. Derbyshire 104 (D. Carr 72 not out, N. Thompson five for 54).

At Oxford: Warwickshire 325 for five declared and 90 for three. Oxford University 288 for six declared (D. Pritch 45, A. Baig 103, Nawab of Pataudi 53).

At Sleaford: Leicestershire 204 and 100 (L. Coldwell five for 20). Worcestershire 90 (C. Spencer six for 40) and 43 for two.

At Newport: Glamorgan beat Nottinghamshire by 155 runs. Glamorgan 316 for eight declared and 101 for five declared. Nottinghamshire 88 (D. Shepherd six for five) and 170 (O. Wheatley five for 30). Glamorgan 14 points.

At Stroud: Gloucestershire 308 for nine declared and 113 for seven declared. Northamptonshire 122 (A. Lightfoot 40 and 64 for five).—Reuter.

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

Women chessplayers rarely hit the headlines, but 10-year-old Katerina Jovanovic is reckoned by her Yugoslav countrymen to have good chances of winning the world women's title from the grip of the Russians. Here is one of her games (van Aalst-Jovanovic).

1 P-Q4, P-Q4, 2 P-Q4, P-Q4, 3 P-Q4, P-Q4, 4 P-Q4, P-Q4, 5 P-Q4, P-Q4, 6 P-Q4, P-Q4, 7 P-Q4, P-Q4, 8 P-Q4, P-Q4, 9 P-Q4, P-Q4, 10 P-Q4, P-Q4, 11 P-Q4, P-Q4, 12 P-Q4, P-Q4, 13 P-Q4, P-Q4, 14 P-Q4, P-Q4, 15 P-Q4, P-Q4, 16 P-Q4, P-Q4, 17 P-Q4, P-Q4, 18 P-Q4, P-Q4, 19 P-Q4, P-Q4, 20 P-Q4, P-Q4, 21 P-Q4, P-Q4, 22 P-Q4, P-Q4, 23 P-Q4, P-Q4, 24 P-Q4, P-Q4, 25 P-Q4, P-Q4, 26 P-Q4, P-Q4, 27 P-Q4, P-Q4, 28 P-Q4, P-Q4, 29 P-Q4, P-Q4, 30 P-Q4, P-Q4, 31 P-Q4, P-Q4, 32 P-Q4, P-Q4, 33 P-Q4, P-Q4, 34 P-Q4, P-Q4, 35 P-Q4, P-Q4, 36 P-Q4, P-Q4, 37 P-Q4, P-Q4, 38 P-Q4, P-Q4, 39 P-Q4, P-Q4, 40 P-Q4, P-Q4, 41 P-Q4, P-Q4, 42 P-Q4, P-Q4, 43 P-Q4, P-Q4, 44 P-Q4, P-Q4, 45 P-Q4, P-Q4, 46 P-Q4, P-Q4, 47 P-Q4, P-Q4, 48 P-Q4, P-Q4, 49 P-Q4, P-Q4, 50 P-Q4, P-Q4, 51 P-Q4, P-Q4, 52 P-Q4, P-Q4, 53 P-Q4, P-Q4, 54 P-Q4, P-Q4, 55 P-Q4, P-Q4, 56 P-Q4, P-Q4, 57 P-Q4, P-Q4, 58 P-Q4, P-Q4, 59 P-Q4, P-Q4, 60 P-Q4, P-Q4, 61 P-Q4, P-Q4, 62 P-Q4, P-Q4, 63 P-Q4, P-Q4, 64 P-Q4, P-Q4, 65 P-Q4, P-Q4, 66 P-Q4, P-Q4, 67 P-Q4, P-Q4, 68 P-Q4, P-Q4, 69 P-Q4, P-Q4, 70 P-Q4, P-Q4, 71 P-Q4, P-Q4, 72 P-Q4, P-Q4, 73 P-Q4, P-Q4, 74 P-Q4, P-Q4, 75 P-Q4, P-Q4, 76 P-Q4, P-Q4, 77 P-Q4, P-Q4, 78 P-Q4, P-Q4, 79 P-Q4, P-Q4, 80 P-Q4, P-Q4, 81 P-Q4, P-Q4, 82 P-Q4, P-Q4, 83 P



# PRINCES OF SPORT

A day in the life of sport's greatest Prince — three matches, three centuries

The Indian Prince slipped out of his bedroom window, descended a ladder, and disappeared into the darkness.

Only that evening he had been lectured by his county cricket captain on the benefits of sleep. But the warm moonlit night was perfect for the task in hand. After a full night's fishing, he slipped back unnoticed in time for breakfast.

A few hours later, the slim, slightly-built batsman was walking out to the Taunton wicket with his characteristic swinging gait. It was the second day's play and Sussex faced a formidable Somerset total.

When the sleepless Prince returned to the pavilion, Sussex were well placed for victory. He had scored 285 not out and only rain, ending play forty minutes early, had prevented him from topping 300.

**All-round sportsman**

"See what an early night does for you," said skipper W. L. Murdoch. "Yes, indeed," the sporting Prince gravely agreed.

Such a man was Col. His Highness Shri Sir Ranjitsinghji Vibhaji Maharaja Jam Sahab of Nawanganar, greatest of all sporting princes. A gladiator among cricketers, an all-round sportsman so endowed by nature that he could defy the rules by which his contemporaries practised their crafts.

His Cambridge colleagues simply called him "Smith". "Punch" dubbed him "Run-get-singhji". Cricket lovers knew him only as "Ranji". And his name translated read: "The lion that conquers in battle."

In sport, eagle-eyed Ranji might have conquered at any ball game. He beat Wimbledon champion Ernest Renshaw in a lawn tennis tournament. At Cambridge, he showed ability at Rugby, soccer, racquets and billiards.

**47 runs in 12 balls:**

Instead, he concentrated on cricket, marking his county debut in 1895 by scoring 77 not out and 150 for Sussex vs MCC. It set the pace for the rest of his career in which he bestrode the game like a Colossus.

In 1898—he slammed 82 and 154 not out against the Australians on his Test match debut—but two separate centuries in a day for Sussex vs Yorkshire, thrashed 47 runs off 12 balls during ten minutes of the Gentlemen vs Players match, passed Greece's record for the highest aggregate in a season with 2,550 runs, and topped the national batting averages.

In 1897, he made 260 in just four hours for Sussex at Lord's. In 1899, he became the first-ever cricketer to amass 3,000 runs in a season, and saved

England from defeat by the Australians. In 1900, he started with 601 for three completed innings and finished with 3,005 runs from 40 innings.

The brain-packed story of Ranji began in 1879, when Vibhaji Maharaja Jam Sahab of Nawanganar handed over a slim, frail, seven-year-old boy to Col. Barton, Political Agent to the Government, and whispered: "Take him. Here there is danger."

Those six words told Barton that the young Ranji, born in the village of Saradar, son of a sporting squire, was the latest youth to be chosen as heir to the throne of Nawanganar.

**Adopted**

Fourteen wives had failed to provide the Maharaja with a natural male heir. Now Ranji was the third boy to be legally adopted as his son, the previous heir having been murdered by supporters of a rival claimant.

He was adopted in secrecy, guarded night and day, installed in a remote bungalow with a staff of 15 servants, and later admitted to the Rajkumar College. There, while court intrigue worked to cheat him out of his inheritance, the young Prince was learning the ways of cricket.

In 1886, Ranji continued his education and cricket in England.

He had no special regard for the fine arts of batsmanship; his bat was for hitting runs, never for defending his wicket. And his all-out aggression met with astonishing success.

Once, on the vast ground at Cambridge known as Parker's Piece, he slammed 132 runs before noon. After lunch, he stroled over to another match, found the batting side was one man short, and made another century, this time carrying his bat.

**A new stroke**

Back at his original game, Ranji found his team still batting. So he went over to a third match between incomplete sides—and made 120 for his third century of the day. On another occasion he ran 12 off one hit. But the pundits roared their heads in despair.

Professionals were horrified by his lack of style—above all, by the way he retreated from a ball aimed at the body. Tom Hayward of Surrey finally cured this fault; he pegged

Ranji's right foot to the turf. Still refusing to be forced on the defensive, the sharp-eyed Prince amazed bowlers by twisting his body, flicking his wrists at the moment of impact, and steering the ball round to leg.

Thus a new stroke was born. Ranji called it "the leg-slide." In the same spirit, Ranji stood his ground against bumpers and hooked to leg in a fashion that inspired the expression: "He flicked fours off his eyelashes."

Despite a certain colour prejudice, fun-loving, poker-playing Ranji, extravagant but always generous, won over all his contemporaries at Cambridge with his engaging personality, quiet confidence and supreme talent.

He would be seen practising in the nets from eleven in the morning to four in the afternoon. Always he sought out the most hostile bowlers and later he had the habit of balancing a sovereign on top of the balls as encouraging bait.

Playing for Cambridge, Ranji was outstanding as both fielder and batsman. His magical qualities were best demonstrated in the Yorkshire match when "Long John" Tunncliffe drove the ball with all his power to Ranji in the deep.

**Test debut**

F. S. Jackson bellowed: "Run after it, Smith. What are you standing there for?" In reply, the Indian magician produced the ball from his pocket. He had caught and pocketed it quicker than the eye could follow.

Ranji had to leave Cambridge for financial reasons in 1894. The Maharaja had died and his successor, the usurper Jassaji, had promptly cut his £800-a-year allowance.

He stayed in Britain to play county cricket for Sussex.

A howl of protests went up when in 1896 Lord Harris, President of MCC, refused, on principle, to let an Indian for England in the First Test against Australia. But in those days the local club had the right to choose the Test team, and for the Second Test at Old Trafford, the Lancashire selectors nominated Ranji on the provision that the Australians had no objection.

So Ranji the Great made his Test debut—with 82 and 154 not out. Afterwards, Arthur Somerset commented: "All other batsmen are labourers in comparison."

Few people realised then that Ranji was a sick man. Suffering from asthma, he had many sleepless nights and, unable to stand the cold, he almost collapsed when snow once fell during a match at Trent Bridge.

When Ranji, the national celebrity, was picked for the tour of Australia in 1897, the Australians were pleased that they passed a special law in the Senate exonerating him from being taxed the customary £100 before a foreigner can enter the country.

**Greatest feat**

In the first match at Adelaide, the Indian Prince made 189.

His popularity soon turned sour when he alleged that Australian speed merchant Ernest Jones was "throwing"—a fault, he said, which was unconscious and general throughout England. Ranji was now ill again, this time with quinsy, and Australian critics promptly alleged that he was scared of facing the thunderbolts of Jones.

This was too much for the proud Prince. He went directly from his sick bed to the cricket field, and there silenced his critics by making a record Test score for England—175 runs, many of them at the expense of Jones.

Then he went back to bed. On the morning of the third Test at Sydney, Ranji had an operation on his throat. But he made 40 on the first day and later increased it to 180. He rated this the greatest feat of his career.

Ranji was the idol of Australians again. They stroked "Ranji matches," visited "Ranji bars," used "Ranji hair-restorer," played with "Ranji bats."

India's first great sportsman finished top of the tour averages with 1,157 from 20 matches (average 57.85). He was so prolific that a Reuters correspondent once edited home: "Ranji only made 50."

By  
**JOHN COTTRELL**

Statistics can never fully recapture the glory that was Ranji. This god-like figure of cricket, once the despair of purists, developed a beautiful style that prompted C.B. Fry to write: "He had no technical faults whatsoever."

**As a statesman**

His immaculate eye and instinctive sense of timing marked him above all other men, and he never reached greater heights than in 1900 when he recorded 3,000 runs for the second successive season, averaging 87.57 for 40 innings and scoring five double-centuries.

Playing for Sussex against Middlesex, on a nightmarish pitch at Hove, he made 202 while the rest of his side totalled only 34.

When the usurper Jassaji died of typhoid in 1905, Ranji recovered his stolen heritage and began to spend more and more time in India where he achieved equal greatness as a progressive statesman and President of the Chamber of Princes. When World War I began, he remembered his old country by offering the Viceroy every horse and motor car in his state.

Tragically, in 1915, a shooting accident in Yorkshire robbed him of one of his greatest assets as a sportsman—his right eye. But he continued to hunt, and in 1920 he made a sentimental journey to England to captain Sussex again.

**Tears**

The first of his last three matches was against Essex, and as he led Sussex out of the pavilion, 5,000 people rose and cheered him all the way.

It was one of the rare occasions when the massive Indian was overcome by emotion. Later, when Ranji the Great took up his stand at the wicket, tears welled up in his eyes almost blinding him to the bowling.

His innings of 16 does not merit mention in the record books. But for many spectators it provided one of the greatest moments of their cricketing lives.

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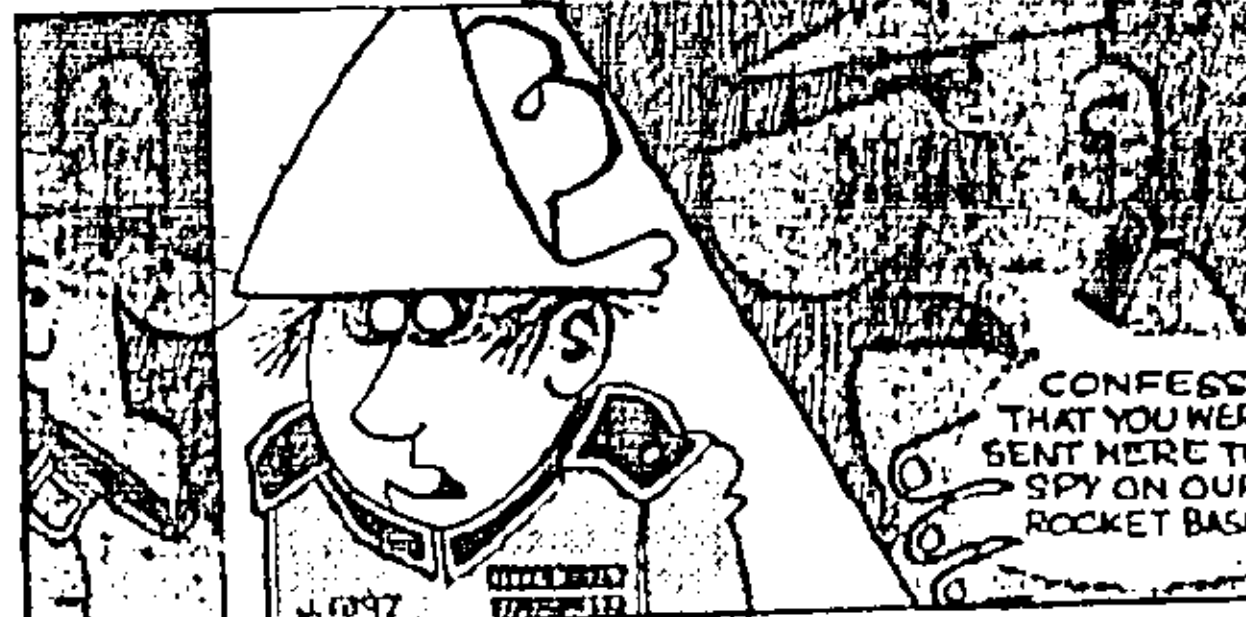
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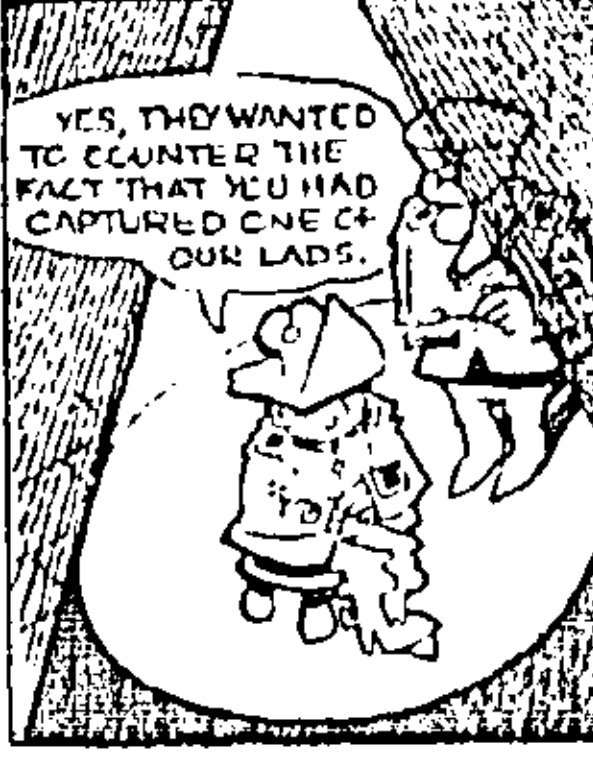
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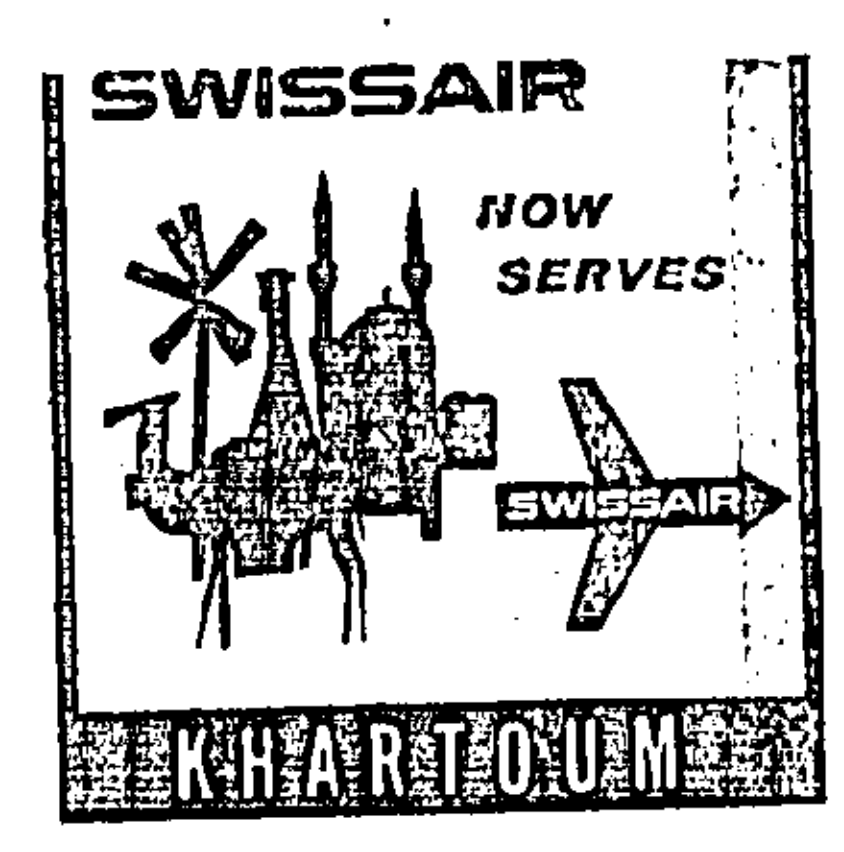
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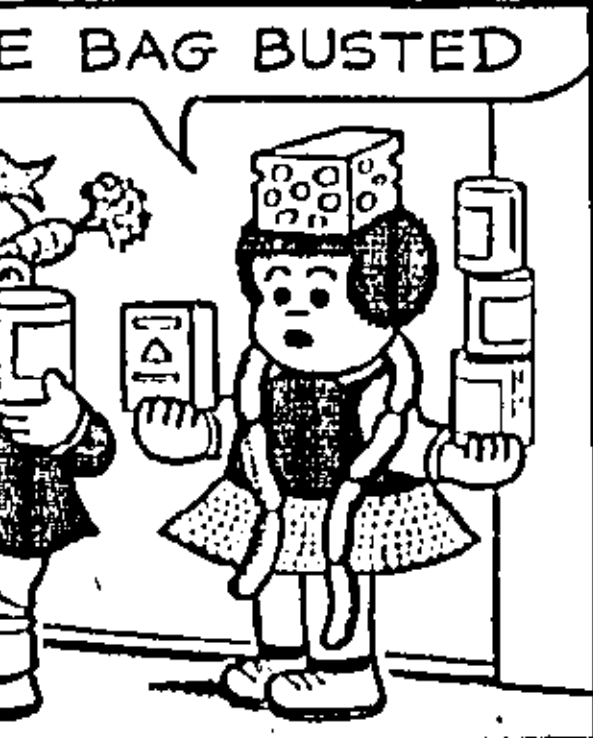
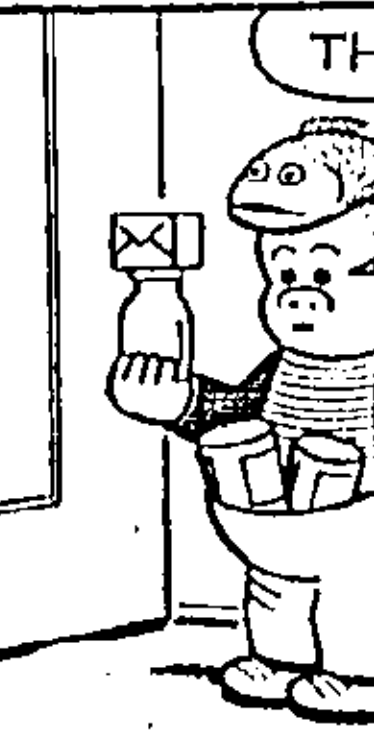
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## RUSSIA WINS FIVE WORLD AMATEUR GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING GOLD MEDALS

Yokohama, June 8.  
Soviet Russia captured five World Amateur Greco-Roman Wrestling titles out of eight at stake today.

The pre-tournament Russian favourites swept the flyweight, bantamweight, lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight gold medals. But three other nations won the remaining three to stop the Soviets from dominating the field.

In the six-day World Amateur Greco-Roman Wrestling Tournaments which concluded tonight in the presence of Prince and Princess Mikasa, and leading Japanese government and sports officials, the Russians picked up a total of seven gold medals against Iran's five and one each by West Germany, Hungary, the United Arab Republic and Rumania.

**The winners**

Russian gold medal winners in the Greco-Roman competition were: Flyweight Armanes Saladov, bantamweight Oleg Karavayev, lightweight Avand Koridze, middleweight Vasily Zonine and heavyweight Ivan Bodgan.

The remaining three first prizes went to United Arab Republic's Hamed Mustafa, Rumania's welterweight Valeriu Bulacu and Hungary's lightweight Gyuris.

Iran, which surprised the wrestling world on Sunday by winning five gold medals in the Freestyle contest, was only able

to pick up one bronze medal in the Greco-Roman featherweight division.

The Soviets won gold medals in the freestyle flyweight and featherweight divisions.

The Russians wound up the week's tournament in both the freestyle and Greco-Roman at Koto University Memorial Hall with 71 points to lead the 22 participating nations in the team standing.

Turkey, one of the tournament's top favourites, was second with 53.5 points, followed by Iran with 49. Hungary was fourth with 28.

Host country Japan, which won only one bronze medal in the Freestyle competition, and none in the Greco-Roman, finished seventh in team rating with 19.3 points, behind the United States with 22.

Prince Mikasa, the youngest brother of Emperor Hirohito, personally presented the medals to the first three place winners in the flyweight category.

Ranmer-up and third place winners of each Greco-Roman division were: Flyweight, silver medal—Dimitri Pirvulescu (Rumania); Bantamweight, silver—Burhan Bozkurt (Turkey); Bantamweight, silver—Ion Cornes (Rumania); Bronze—Jiri Svec (Czechoslovakia).





# Coming into effect in July, Govt reveals NEW VEHICLE LICENCE FEES

## Need for better parent, teacher relations stressed

By JILL DOGGETT

Good relations between a child, parent and teacher are accepted as an important factor in education.

Hongkong's educational programme has been pushed ahead at a splendid rate in the past few years. But the parent-teacher associations have lagged behind and are non-existent in many schools, around the Colony.

Realising this deficiency and the value of adequate parent-teacher relations in combatting juvenile delinquency, the Education Department in Hongkong has been drawing the attention of school principals to the desirability of forming Parent-Teacher Associations.

### MUTUAL EFFORTS

Mutual efforts in child development are considered necessary if students are to have adequate health education, fulfilment of personal needs, the right kind of recreation, morals and ethics, suitable vocational studies and the basis of good citizenship. To mention a few essentials, as well as normal school curriculum.

Teachers often welcome an opportunity of knowing something of a child's background and an honest appraisal of his behaviour at home. They do not want to be blamed for slovenly habits of work due to lack of supervision at home.

Parents, think patience a most worthwhile quality in a teacher. Next they rate good-humour, genuine love for children, fairness and kind discipline. Only then, due teaching skill, knowledge and training follow and sound uprightness seems to be taken completely for granted.

### CHILD GUIDANCE

From the alternative point of view, teachers vote for these qualities: in parents, fairness, firmness, patience, cheerfulness and ability to co-operate. Child guidance experts have urged that schools need to

## Steam trouble

San Francisco, June 9. Delayed a day by steam turbine trouble, the liner President Wilson sailed today on a six-week cruise to the Orient.—AP.



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## Police probing ballroom blast

A man was injured in an explosion at the White House Ballroom, 88 Lockhart-road, Wanchai, shortly after midnight.

The man, Chan Siu-tong, 36, was sent to Queen Mary Hospital where he was said to be dazed but conscious and his condition "not serious". Chan entered the ballroom a little before midnight yesterday. After a while, he complained of stomach trouble. The dance hostess who had been sitting with him went to get some medicine. Shortly afterwards, the explosion occurred.

The ballroom lights were quickly turned on in full and Chan was found slumped in his seat.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. Police are investigating.

## 'Impulsively fondled' European child —jailed one year

A man who said he "impulsively" fondled and kissed an 8½-year-old European girl was sentenced to one year's jail for indecent assault, by Mr T. C. Chan at North Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Det Insp Michael Quinn said the defendant, Yip Hak-sim, 40, unemployed of 18 Lasalle-road ground floor, approached the girl who was playing in the children's playground in Moysie-road near Selkirk-road, Kowloon Tong last Friday afternoon and said to her in English "You are very nice, I love you." He then fondled and kissed her.

## IMHOFF TANK TO BE BUILT IN BAY AREA

An Imhoff tank for the treatment of sewage is to be built shortly in the Deep Water Bay area on Hongkong Island.

With the rapid development of the hinterland of Deep Water Bay, the capacity of the existing septic tank is insufficient to cope with the increased population.

The Imhoff tank will measure 20 feet wide by 26 feet long and 20 feet deep and will be capable of treating sewage from a population of 2,000 people.

Forming part of the future Deep Water Bay sewerage scheme, the tank will also act as a treatment works before the discharge of the effluent into the sea by a submarine outfall pipe.

## News from the Gazette

Mr. Eichi Yamaguchi has been accorded formal recognition as Consul for Japan at Hongkong.

Mr. Pedro Paulo Botelho has been recognised, provisionally, as Honorary Consul for El Salvador at Hongkong.

Mr. A. Woolter has been appointed by the Board of Trade to be a United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Hongkong.

Major J. H. Kite of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force has been awarded the Efficiency Decoration.

Sub-Lieutenant J. C. H. Marriott of the Hongkong Royal Naval Reserve has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Major A. E. Arnold has resigned his commission in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force.

The Trustees of the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls have been granted a certificate of incorporation.

The following Government officers have been appointed Official Justices of the Peace:

Mr. D. V. Williams, Mr. S. A. Webb-Johnson, Mr. C. L. Robell, Miss B. G. Schofield, Miss M. E. M. Benham, Miss Dorothy Lee, Miss Daphne Ho, Miss M. Heaton and Mrs. Kathleen C. Cheung.

Government proposals to close Hay-street, to Faumati, and any person objecting to the proposed order must send his objection in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than July 1.

The Colony's revenue in April, the first month of the present financial year, amounted to \$78,822,268.00 and expenditure \$64,333,227.20, resulting in a surplus of \$14,489,040.80. The General Revenue balance on April 30 stood at \$40,800,000.00.

## Pay: \$50 —took \$19,000

A \$50-a-month bill collector who embezzled \$18,951.95 from his employer was sentenced to nine months by Mr T. C. Chan at North Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

The defendant, Tang Pan-sun, 40, of 168 Sat Yeung Choi-street second floor, pleaded guilty to three counts of embezzlement.

Prosecuting, Inspector Michael Quinn said that defendant was entrusted to collect money outstanding by his employer, the complainant, Tang Kwai, proprietor of the Kung Yick dairy and the Wo Yick pig dealing company.

He said the defendant collected \$18,951.95 between May 14-25 but did not hand the money over to his employer.

### CAME TO LIGHT

The offence came to light when the complainant refused more credit to a customer saying he had not paid outstanding accounts. The customer produced a receipt proving that he had paid all that he owed.

This led the complainant to check his books.

The complainant questioned the defendant who admitted having collected the money and who said that he would return the money.

On May 25 the defendant absconded. The matter was then reported to the police who arrested the defendant on June 4.

### \$50 A MONTH

Defendant said that he had worked eight years for his employer and was drawing a salary of \$50 a month.

With that he had to support his parents, wife and children. "It was not enough and I had been embezzling money from my employer during the past few years," he said.

Mr Chan in passing sentence, said that due to the small salary defendant was receiving in contrast to the large sums of money entrusted to him he was taking a lenient view, although lack of money was no excuse to embezzle over a period of years.

## Stanley prison barracks block to be modified

The existing barracks block at Stanley Prison is to be modified to bring accommodation up to present day standards.

An additional building will also be house a dining hall, a recreation room and a kitchen.

This work will start by the end of July and is scheduled for completion by the end of the year.

## Burden heavier on larger cars

Government today announced a new scale of fees for motor vehicle licences which will come into effect on July 1 this year.

It will be recalled that in his budget address, the then Financial Secretary, Mr A. G. Clarke, indicated that Government proposed to revise car licence fees, with a view particularly to increasing the charge for large cars.

The following new scale of fees will apply to all licences issued or renewed on or after July 1:

Capacity	Annual fee
Cars not exceeding 1,000 c.c. ....	\$100
Exceeding 1,000 c.c. but not exceeding 1,500 c.c. ....	160
Exceeding 1,500 c.c. but not exceeding 2,500 c.c. ....	220
Exceeding 2,500 c.c. but not exceeding 3,500 c.c. ....	280
Exceeding 3,500 c.c. but not exceeding 4,500 c.c. ....	340
Exceeding 4,500 c.c. ....	400

A Government spokesman said that the new scale has been selected from many other possible variations and is deemed fairer than the existing scale which, according to engine size, steps short at 2,500 c.c.

The new scale, said the spokesman, has the merit that it raises the fees for the larger type of car, but at the same time does not impose an unreasonable burden, and leaves the fees for small cars and most of the smaller-engined medium-sized cars roughly the same as at present.

Higher cars will also come under the new scale but the fees for taxis will remain unchanged. Amendments to the Road Traffic Regulations have also been made to give effect to increasing certain other fees.

The provisional driving licence fee will be increased from \$20 to \$40 per annum. This licence formerly cost \$20 for a period of six months but the validity of the licence was increased from six to twelve months in 1959 without a proportionate increase in fees.

**DRIVING LICENCE**  
The fee for a driving licence will, however, remain at \$10 a year but the fee for a duplicate driving licence will be increased from \$5 to \$10.

The fee for an instructor's permit is increased from \$40 to \$60 a year. This step, said the spokesman, has been taken as it is felt that the business of a driving instructor is a lucrative one.

Mr. F. H. J. Lillywhite to act as Airport, Marine and Airway Officer.

Mr. W. B. Shingway ceased to act as Airport Fire Officer.

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# 25 years AGO

June 1936

A MONG the large number of passengers who returned to Hongkong yesterday from Canada, Japan and Shanghai on the Empress of Japan were:

Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, K.C., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, returning after a holiday trip to England, accompanied by Lady MacGregor.

Mr and Mrs F. C. Hall, official of Jardine, Matheson and Company Ltd., returning after a visit to Shanghai.

Mr B. E. Butland, connected with the Texas Oil Company, returning after leave in the United States.

Hon H. H. Olney, MLC, member of the State of Victoria Parliament, returning home with Mrs Olney.

Miss A. M. Gairdner, of Surrey, England, spending a vacation with relatives in Hongkong.

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Amendments in traffic regulations have been approved and are given in detail below, writes "Blow Out" in his column.

The most striking feature is one forecast by myself a fortnight ago, the restricted use of bicycles in the city. The amendment forbids the free use of these rather slow and cumbersome vehicles in the city, south of Queen's-road, without the written permission of the Inspector General of Police.

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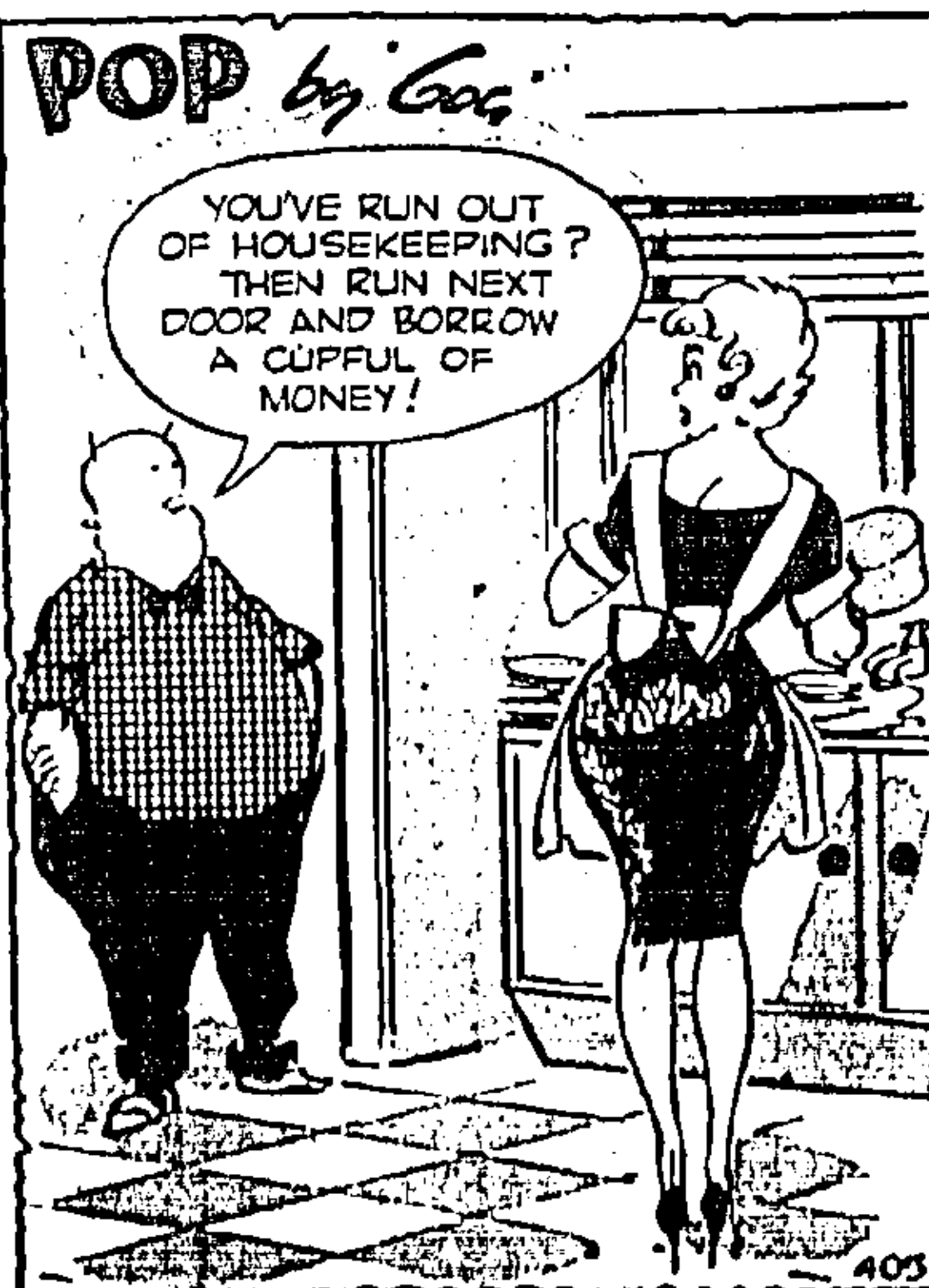
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